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NEW MEDALS OF HONOR.

Awarded to C. S. Furman and G. W. Mears.

By act of congress a new medal was ordered to be prepared for presentation to veterans of the civil war who, for acts of special valor had previously been awarded special medals of honor. The old medal was of bronze, and was a rather cheap looking affair, and so Congress, believing these brave men to be entitled to something more attractive and worthy to commemorate their courageous acts, decided on a new one.

The new medal is of gold, appended to a silk ribbon, and is very handsome.

Among the men who had been awarded these medals in 1897, were Chester S. Furman and Geo. W. Mears, of Bloomsburg. At the battle of Gettysburg they were in a squad which captured a party of sharpshooters. The official announcement from the War Department, in awarding the medal says:

"At Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863, this soldier was one of six volunteers who charged upon a log house near the Devil's Den, where a squad of the enemy's sharpshooters were sheltered, and compelled their surrender. The prisoners, numbering 12 or 13, were delivered to the regiment."

To say that these medals are highly prized is unnecessary. They are the marks of appreciation that the government has shown for the deeds of valor of brave men, and these veterans are justly proud of their beautiful medals.

PLACE FOR MONUMENT.

It has been suggested that Light Street road at the Town Hall be widened and straightened so as to cut off the corner of the Hutton lot, and thus improve the street and make a good location in front of the Hall for the proposed Soldiers' Monument.

Market Square is unquestionably the proper location for the monument, providing there is room for it, and this depends upon the plan that may be adopted. Here it would be seen by all strangers coming into town on the railroads. But if the plan to be adopted should require so large a base that the square would be crowded, then the uptown location is entitled to second choice. It is a question that is worthy of consideration.

DANVILLE OPERA HOUSE.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia has sold the Danville Opera House to Geo. Edmondson and Foust Bros. of Danville. The new owners will make some necessary repairs and open the house at once. Next year it will be remodeled.

It is one of the finest theatres in the state outside of the cities, and when put in shape again Bloomsburg people will no doubt patronize it, as they can conveniently do by trolley. Danville has always had better plays than Bloomsburg on account of its better accommodations.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A large number of new books have recently been selected and purchased for the High School Library, under the supervision of Prof. L. P. Sterner. They include historical works mostly, covering ancient, mediaeval, modern, English and American. It is a valuable addition.

EDWARD J. MOYER.

The body of Edward J. Moyer was brought to Bloomsburg on Tuesday afternoon and taken to the residence of his brother on First street. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Several selections were rendered by members of the Lutheran choir. The pall-bearers were Thomas Moore, H. Cleatus Jones, Clinton Furman, and Harry Correll.

The deceased was a son of the late Philip Moyer. He learned the printer's trade in the COLUMBIAN office and later went to New York and other cities, working in large offices. Recently he had been to Europe where he studied lithographing. His death occurred in Brooklyn on Sunday, and was sudden and unexpected. His age was 36 years, and he is survived by two brothers, Valentine B. and George L. of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Mears of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Sophia Bell of Schoolcraft, Mich.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Peter Wolf to Frederick Beagle for 7 1-2 acres of land in Mt. Pleasand township.

Frederick Beagle and wife to David Beagle for 7 acres of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Ermina Mausteler and D. A. Mausteller to Isaac W. Rank for 40 acres and 51 perches of land in Fishing Creek township.

Rosemont Cemetery Co. by John G. Freeze, president, to Charles A. McBride for a lot in Rosemont cemetery.

Citizens B. and L. Association of Centralia to Ellen Verlin for a lot of ground in Centralia.

Ellen Verlin to George W. Davis for a lot of ground in Centralia.

Hannah Werkheiser to Edward R. Mutchler for six acres of land in Franklin township.

Nelson C. Bair and wife to Jacob W. Adams for tract of land in Catawissa township.

David Hartman and wife to Herbert C. Laubach for a lot in Michael's addition to West Berwick.

C. F. Hartman to Herbert Laubach for lot of ground in Michael's addition to West Berwick.

ELECTION BALLOTS.

The ballots for the election on November 5th have been printed at this office, and are ready for distrition by the commissioners.

It is the smallest ballot that has been printed since the ballot law went into effect. It contains the names of the candidates for State Treasurer, John O. Sheatz, Republican; John G. Harman, Democratic; Matthew H. Stevenson, Prohibition, and Samuel Clark, Socialist. For Associate Judge, George Marshall Hughes, Republican; William Krickbaum, Democratic. For County Surveyor, Boyd Trescott, Democrat, has no opponent. The ballot is 9 by 5¼ inches in size.

CLERKS ORGANIZE.

About forty-five clerks of the town met in Dentler's Hall on Monday evening, and organized the Clerks' Protective Association. It is in union with the Central Labor Union of Berwick.

Give Harman a big vote in his home county.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

$15,461.50 is the amount of extra appropriation which the various school districts of the county will receive by reason of the new salary law which provides that the state pay the increases in salaries over and above the $35 a month which was the former minimum salary. Conyngham will not receive anything because the salaries last year were all above the minimum fixed by the law. The following is the list: Beaver, $315; Benton borough, $200; Benton townthip, $385; Berwick, $1,260; Bloomsburg, $1,449; Briar Creek, $805; Catawissa borough, $787.50; Catawissa township, $175; Centralia, $540; Centre, $455; Cleveland, $315; Fishingcreek, $525; Franklin, $280; Greenwood, $805; Hemlock, $315; Jackson, $245; Locust, $420; Madison, $700; Main, $280; Mifflin, $595; Millville, $339; Montour, $240; Mt. Pleasant, $455; Orange, $280; Orangeville, $256; Pine, $420; Roaringcreek, $280; Scott, $350; Stillwater $140; Sugarloaf, $455; West Berwick, $1,395. Total for the county, $15,461.50.

COUNTING THE MAIL.

Last week was the time fixed by the government for counting the pieces of mail that passed through the post office. The result at the Bloomsburg post office was as follows:

Letters handled, 14,149; revenue, $296.15; postal cards, 5,550; reve- $55.50: newspapers, pieces handled, 4313; revenue, $9.94, rate 1c per pound; free in county, 659 pieces; transient, one cent for each four ounces, 163 pieces, revenue, $2.41; third class matter, magazines, books, etc., 604 pieces, revenue $9.45; fourth class merchandise, etc., 521 pieces, revenue, $26.13; penalty matter, mailed by the post office, 323 pieces; total number of pieces handled in the week 26,324.

HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera has broken out in several parts of the county. Several of the drove of 105 at the Briarcreek Distillery have died and others are sick. There are other cases at Martzville and Lime Ridge.

Dr. J. J. Mather, of Berwick has been appointed by the State Board to act for the board. Every precaution is being taken to stay the disease. If any owner of hogs in the county sees symptoms of disease among his stock he should notify Dr. Mather who will make an inspection, for which there will be no charge, as the state pays the bill.

Pensions Secured by Congressman McHenry.

A pension has recently been granted to Mary E. Pealer, widow of John Pealer, of Milton, Pa., of eight dollars a month, dating from May 16th, 1907.

William Ballmer, of Sunbury, has been granted a special pension of eleven dollars a month, and Lucy Ann Seig of the same place, one of eight dollars a month.

All of these were secured through the untiring efforts of our congressman, Hon. John G. McHenry.

THE HOSIERY MILL.

The hosiery mill is very busy, and with a capacity of 8000 dozen pairs of stockings a month, its output is sold up for the year. They now employ forty hands. New machines are being added from time to time. This has become an important industry in our town.

A ROAD OPINION.

Superior Court Judge Porter reverses the lower court in the case of Samuel Brader vs. the township of Lehman, Luzerne county. Under the ruling of the Luzerne county judge the jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict of $848. In reversing the judgment Judge Porter said:

"The evidence introduced by the plaintiff which went to show that the road was previously rough and rocky was entirely insufficient to warrant a recovery in the case. The authorities of the mountain townships of Pennsylvania are not, under the law, required to constantly keep the infrequently used lateral roads in such condition that no driver of an automobile or rider of a bicycle can possibly suffer the inconvenience of puncturing a tire, or that no one riding in a vehicle suitable only for a race track or a city's speedway can possibly meet with an accident. Townships are not to be held to the duty of keeping such roads perfectly smooth and free from ruts, it is only when such defects become dangerous and the authorities have express or implied notice of that fact that the failure to repair them become negligence.

No one is better qualified for Associate Judge than Krickbaum; he knows the duties relating to this office and takes interest in seeing to their proper execution. Vote for Judge Krickbaum on Tuesday, November 5th.

Race Suicide in the Middle Class.

"The sociologists lay the charge of race suicide at the doors of the multi-millionaires," writes Anna Steese Richardson in an article on 'The Influence of the Business Woman on Home Life,' in the November *Woman's Home Companion*. "Why do they not investigate the family conditions in the great middle class, from which are drawn our most successful women? Here they will find the great source of danger to the promulgation of the human race.

"To-day it is the young women—and the mature women—of the middle class who are turning their backs on the home wherein lies America's hope of future greatness. And for what? To exchange the birthright of womanhood, wifehood and motherhood for the mess of pottage known as a business career. Therein lies the nation's greatest menace—race suicide."

May Bring Coal Famine.

The extraordinary prosperity of the United States may be the indirect cause of a coal famine in the big cities of the east the coming winter. On account of the steady operation of mills and factories throughout the country, the erection of new dwellings where nothing but anthracite is used for fuel has kept the mines of the hard coal belt in operation without a break to supply the demand. The coal companies have not been able to store much coal during the summer and they begin the fall with but small stocks on hand. The scarcity of labor has handicaped the mines and the drought has had an effect on some of the collieries. The output of the mines has been greater this summer than in any previous year for the same time.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907. Go to the polls and vote and see to it that your neighbor goes to the polls and votes for Harman and Krickbaum.

WHO ARE THEY?

The Milton *Standard* of recent date contained the following:

The Pennsylvania railroad is just discovering that the "ambulance chaser" methods, so much in vogue at Philadelphia, are equally popular along the Sunbury division. In the city, whenever an ambulance goes by some one generally follows it, finds out who is hurt, and, if the victim was struck by a trolley car, persuades him to bring suit against the corporation for damages. This method of procedure is especially popular among lawyers of a certain class. As the injured man never fails to get judgment in his favor, the lawyer himself gets a rich haul in the costs and his share of the damages. Along the Sunbury division, in Columbia county, forest land frequently catches fire by sparks from the engines. It is said that whenever smoke arises on the lower side of the North Branch one or more Bloomsburg lawyers walk over the bridge to investigate the fire and to persuade the owner to bring suit against the company. With continued success this practice is becoming quite popular, as the damage cases now listed for trial in the Columbia county courts will attest.

New Engine Fuel.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making tests of the fuel patented by an Altoona man about which much was recently said in the newspapers. In one of these tests a comparison was made with the work accomplished by fuel oil. Fifty pounds of the patented fuel were used for starting the fire and back of this were 1,655 pounds of coal. This latter was fed gradually on and in eleven minutes there were three pounds of steam, while in thirty-four minutes and twenty seconds the steam guage marked 120 pounds. This record surpassed the old way by twenty-four minutes and saved almost 365 pounds of coal. It is on the saving of coal that the patentee makes one claim for his fuel, but his chief claim is that it is unsurpassed for quick steaming purposes.

TO THE POLE WITH BEARS.

Captain Ronald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, arrived in New York Tuesday on the steamship Oscar II, and announced that he would make an attempt to reach the North Pole in 1910 with the aid of four big Polar bears, which are being trained to haul sleds by an expert in Hamburg.

He also said that he and his friends expect to petition President Roosevelt and the United States Government to allow his vessel, the Bjoa, in which he navigated the Northern Pacific in 1904, to be the first to pass through the Panama Canal upon its completion. The Bjoa formerly was a whaling vessel, 749 tons, and is now undergoing repairs in the Mare Island Navy Yards at San Francisco.

The explorer expects to make a lecture tour of the country.

Probably this bear story is intended as an advertisement.

Memorial Window Unveiled.

In Christ Episcopal church, Williamsport, last Thursday afternoon, occurred the unveiling of a window made by the J. and R. Lamb Company, of New York, the subject being a reproduction of Hoffman's "Christ Before the Doctors." The window is in memory of Elizabeth and Valentine Doebler. Mr. Doebler was for some time a vestryman of the parish and the first contributor to the erection of the church. Mrs. Doebler, his wife, widowed in early life, spent all of her life as a communicant of the parish.

Valentine Doebler was a son of Charles Doebler who many years ago lived and died in Bloomsburg.

The election held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1907, is of more than ordinary importance. In the county we elect an Associate Junge. Our county has also been honored with the nomination for State Treasurer and every citizen in the county should take pride in this fact!

Give Harman and Krickbaum the largest vote ever accorded any candates in the county. They are deserving of your support.

SHEATZ'S FALSE PRETENSE IS A FATAL MISTAKE

Forced to Vote for Vicious Legislation by His Obligations to Machine.

Co[illegible]ers Under Indictment as Well as Those Still in Office Working for His Election.—Interesting Rumor of an Anti-Penrose Defection.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.

Posing as morally better than his party John O. Sheatz, the machine Republican candidate for State Treasurer, stands to-day, convicted of falsifying his record in the Legislature, in order to support an absurd claim. Dragooned into voting for the Susquehanna canal bill, he declared, over his own signature, and with manifest deliberation, the other day, that he had voted against that iniquity. There could have been no misunderstanding in the premises. He knew how he had voted and why he voted as he did. His purpose in claiming to have voted the other way was obviously to deceive the public.

A braggart running from an imaginary danger is not an attractive figure. A professor of morality becomes despicable when he is caught in the perpetration of crime. Lying is not a characteristic of honesty. False pretense is not a habit of a man of integrity. John O. Sheatz protesting constantly that he is an honest man has convicted himself of falsification and is entitled only to popular contempt. Moreover his falsehood was malicious as well as deliberate. He aspersed the reputation of others in order to create a false reputation for himself. Everybody despises a malicious liar.

The Penrose machine controls the Republican party in Pennsylvania. It nominated Sheatz because its managers believed that he will serve it in the event of his election. The Penrose machine wants the State Treasury in order to "farm" the patronage of the office. It was one of the most productive of the assets of the machine before Berry was elected. Bankers who are involved will pay anything for funds to tide them over. Frequently if they can't get funds they commit suicide. Penrose likes to hold a lot of bankers in that equivocal position. He can get "money to burn" under such conditions.

Sheatz Under Obligations to the Machine.

No man who is under obligations to such a political combination has strength to resist its importunities. A man with the courage and probity to maintain opposition will not put himself under obligations to that kind of a machine. Sheatz has always been under obligations to "the gang." When he was given the place honored by J. Claude Bedford he mortgaged his manhood. That lightning doesn't strike twice in the same spot, is proverbial. That a political machine doesn't make two mistakes in the same Legislative district, is equally certain. In selecting a man to humiliate Bedford the machine wouldn't take a man like Bedford. They make certain to get the opposite sort.

It was because of this obligation to the machine that Sheatz voted for the Susquehanna canal bill. He knew that was a vicious measure. He had even declared his intention to vote against it. "While in Philadelphia the day before the bill came up," says the editor of the North American, "he inquired of The North American when it was to be called. Upon learning that the vote would be taken the following day, he canceled an important business engagement and went to Harrisburg specially to do his duty and vote against the measure." Yet when he voted the next day he voted for the bill. The machine managers forced him to "throw conscience to the dogs" and serve, not his party, but the machine.

What absolute folly it is to talk of resisting the machine in a matter in which cupidity has stirred the managers to an acute stage by a man who couldn't withstand it in a trifling affair like the Susquehanna canal bill? An organization which drove Hopkins, Blake, Walters, Clark of the Enterprise bank and others to suicide, worried Norris, Hart and Haywood into premature graves and sent Livesy into exile as a fugitive, is not likely to abandon its most cherished hope because of fear of a man who hadn't the wit to keep his legislative record right or the wisdom to remain silent when his faults were revealed. It would be as safe to hand the treasury over to Huston or Sanderson.

Judged by the Company He Keeps.

If Sheatz had the courage and conscience which is claimed for him, moreover, he wouldn't have the support of the element which is doing most for his success. Every one of the indicted conspirators is working to the full measure of his power to elect Mr. Sheatz. Huston, Sanderson, Snyder, Payne, Cassell and all the capitol grafters are moving heaven and earth in his interest. If he is anxious to prosecute them why are they so urgent for his election? It is not likely that they would prefer to be sent to the penitentiary by Republicans rather than by Democrats. Their partisanship hardly takes that form.

Then the grafters in all the other departments are taxing their energies and taking chances of punishment in order to promote the election of Sheatz. Take the case of John S. Neal, chief clerk of the State Highway Department, for example. Neal is under suspicion and unless the machine is restored to power it will be impossible to retain him in the public service. He is one of those who organized "a bureau of information" in the Highway department three or four years ago, to sell advance information to contractors, to the prejudice of the State. If the Department hadn't been rotten he would have been turned out then.

But he wasn't even rebuked. It has been said that he was obliged to refund some of the money, not by the department, but by his victims. But that rumor has not been verified. He lost no standing among his associates, however. And why should he? The department was organized as a grafting bureau. It was intended as a political machine. It was designed to be a sort of asylum for party pensioners. Besides the vast force of employes in and about the office here, the considerable number of engineers and draughtsmen in the field, there are a number of contractors who employ great armies of men.

Chief Clerk Neal's Hold-Up.

That all of these employes are expected to contribute to the campaign corruption fund is made plain by a "hold-up" letter recently issued to the contractors, inspectors and other employes of the Highway Department by Chief Clerk Neal. "We are raising a fund to assist the Republican State committee in paying the expenses of its present State campaign," he writes to those who are largely dependent upon him for their tenure of office. "Should you desire to make a voluntary contribution for this purpose," he continues, "please forward me a check as promptly as possible."

The Highway Department grafters are alarmed at the prospect of Harman's election. They know that there will be no interruption of work in roadbuilding, for Mr. Harman, in the Legislature and out is and has been one of the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads. But if he is elected the grafters in the Highway Department will have "troubles of their own." He won't have power to remove inefficient or venal officials or agents of the Department. But he will have the right to compel the fulfillment of the law and the proper performance of the work and every man concerned understands that he will exercise that right.

The other departments are also more or less concerned on the subject. At least the "fat frying" has been extended to all the departments and men are held up for "voluntary" contributions on every part of the "palace of graft," except in the office of the State Treasurer. Chairman Andrews' collectors know that there is nothing to be got there for them and State Treasurer Berry will not indulge in that most contemptible of all forms of robbery. The election of Harman will go a long way toward a step to that canker in the official life of the Commonwealth.

Rumor of Anti-Penrose Defection.

There is an interesting rumor current in political circles now which has come out of the center of the anti-Penrose Republicans of the State. This force is an important element in the party's voting strength, and it reasons that the easiest and best way to eliminate Penrose from the political equation would be to forget to vote for Sheatz. Penrose nominated Sheatz not out of love for Sheatz but with the idea of promoting his own interests. If Sheatz is elected Penrose will be strengthened because all the patronage of the office, appointments as well as deposits, will be employed in his behalf. The defeat of Sheatz, on the other hand, will not only deprive Penrose of these potent influences, but it will imply condemnation of Penrose's policies and management. Naturally a good many of Penrose's enemies in the party look with favor upon a proposition to adopt this easy way of effacing Penrose.

There is no doubt that the election of Sheatz will make Penrose invincible. Ever since the death of Quay those who are opposed to Penrose have been complaining of his incapacity for leadership and his proneness to blundering. His success in rescuing the organization from desperate situations, however, is a constant refutation of such charges. It may be gravely doubted if Quay could have saved the party last year. It is known that he was irretrievably committed to the nomination of Colonel Watres of Scranton for Governor and Watres would "have been skinned a mile." Quay never encountered such a perilous situation as the capitol scandal put up to Penrose this year. He was equal to the emergency last year and if he succeeds again this year the anti-Penrose element of the party may as well "bag its head."

Penrose's Sufficient Reason.

That is why Penrose nominated Sheatz this year. The voters wouldn't stand for a machine man with "the courage of his convictions." On the other hand Penrose wouldn't stand for an anti-machine man who would not be amenable to orders in the event of his election. Sheatz was the compromise invented by Penrose. He is a machine man in mask. He serves the machine, and, as in the case of the Susquehanna canal bill vote, has the stupidity or inveracity to deny the fact even though he must have known that the records would reveal his hypocricy.

G. D. H.

Our Nine Days Wonder.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Nine days have elapsed since Candidate John O. Sheatz calling "The Record" to account for the "extravagant writings, and in many cases absolutely false statements, of men employed for their ability in that line," denied that he had voted or any of the "infamous" water snake bills of the legislative session of 1903.

Nine days have elapsed since this newspaper called the attention of Candidate Sheatz to page 2435 of the Legislative Record, whereon it is officially certified that he did vote for the most infamous of all the water snake bills.

As yet Candidate Sheatz has not condescended to explain why he set up a defense that was so easily demolished by reference to his official record. He promised in his letter of denial to "reply to the rest of the misstatements" at his first opportunity. Has he thought better of it? Have the gangsters who are managing his campaign called him off?

The Veterans and the Grafters.

From the Butler Herald.

John O. Sheatz, the Republican machine candidate for State treasurer, offers as an excuse for the vetoing of the soldiers pension bill the statement that it would have cost the State over $4,000,000 a year to pay the pensions to the veterans. Had it not been for the election of William H. Berry it is safe to say the bunch of capitol grafters would have robbed the State of $4,000,000 more in addition to that already stolen and the machine campaigners would now be pointing with pride to the magnificent capitol which WE built and furnished. It costs too much to give the old veterans $10 a month, but an expenditure of millions of dollars for "fake" trimmings is a legitimate expense.

Spell the Name Correctly.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Some of our esteemed county and city contemporaries are in the habit of misspelling the name of the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Hon. John G. Harman, of Columbia county. It is well enough to be correct. The misspelling of names has sometimes led to grave after-election disputes. Luckily, there is no mistaking of Sheatz for Harman nor of Harman for Sheatz; but it is not well to alter the spelling of either candidate's surname.

Todd Tarries.

From The Harrisburg Patriot.

The Attorney General of the State, who is in charge of the prosecution [of the Capitol thieves], is away on his vacation. It was stated at his office yesterday that the date of his return has not yet been fixed.

If the administration is using all energy and diligence to bring the criminals to justice and to recover the stolen money the place for the Attorney General just now is Harrisburg, not the woods of Maine.

Responsibility for the Graft.

From the Reading Telegram.

Can you touch a man who had anything to do with this monumental conspiracy of plunder and betrayal without touching a minion of the Republican state machine, to which Sheatz is indebted for his present nomination?

Must be Plucked Out.

From the Sunbury Democrat.

The long continued system of loot practiced by the Republican leaders in the State must be completely eradicated, or else the fruits of industry will be absorbed in the payment of unearned and unlawful bounties to the corruptionists.

Precisely What They Know.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is to be hoped the alleged Capitol grafters will not delude themselves with the fancy that there is "politics" in their arrest, and that after election they will be on Easy street.

Pennypacker Needed in the Group.

From the Phila. North American.

The old pirate chorus used to be "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest." Might be sung in close harmony at Harrisburg if Pennypacker had been added to the defendant fourteen.

Can't Break the Habit.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Former Governor Pennypacker has been taking the hero killers to task in a speech at Phoenixville. Poor old man can't get over it!

LIQUERS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Most Ancient is Benedictine Which Dates from Sixth Century.

The sweet, perfumed alcoholic beverages called cordials, which are so generally used, are almost entirely of Continental origin. Some of them have a history extending over centuries, and yet the secret of their manufacture has been so well concealed that the monastic communities in which they were first produced still continue in absolute possession of the recipe and enjoy the proceeds of their monopoly.

The most ancient of liquers is Benedictine, which is said to date from 665 A.D. But it was not till 1500 that Dom Bernado Vincelli, a monk resident in the Abbey of Fecamp, who had a profound knowledge of the plants and herbs used in the preparation of medicinal cordials succeeded in making a cordial which preserves the name and fame of the order. It is said that the monks, when weary from their studies, restored their strength by taking the simple cordial. The new distillery at Fecamp is a palatial building, which is a memorial of past success and present progress. In the laboratory there are gigantic tun-shaped vats, containing 110,000 gallons of the liquer, and in underground cellars is stored the produce of the distillation of the plants.

Chartreuse is named after the original Carthusian monastery founded in the eleventh century in a wild, romantic valley forming a portion of the French department of Isere. This liquer has a large sale, both the green and yellow being popular. It is distilled from various herbs which are supposed to possess peculiar stimulating and aromatic properties. Its repute has been maintained by monks despite the enormous difficulties which they have encountered from time to time. The order is supposed to have been considerably enriched by the revenue from this country. The monastery which contains the distillery has long been a famous resort for visitors.

Perhaps the next in popularity is Curacoa, which received its name from one of the West Indies (Dutch) where are grown the oranges from the dried peel of which the liquer is made. Most of the liquer is imported from Holland, the center of its manufacture. The orange peel, after being carefully dried, is macerated with water, and afterward distilled with spirits and water. When taken from the still it is sweetened with sugar, and to make it a little more palatble a little Jamaica rum is added. Those who have experimented say that a very good imitation can be made with the fresh peel of bitter oranges and whisky.

A highly flavored liquer is maraschino, made from bruised cherries, both the wild and cultivated varieties being used. Kirschwasser is rapidly becoming popular as a choice liquer. It is distilled from the bruised cherries, and the stoned kernels taken from the cherries are gathered when they are quite ripe and, having been stemmed, are then pounded in a wooden vessel, but so carefully that the stones are not broken. In this condition they are left to ferment. As soon as fermentation begins they are stirred two or three times a day. Later the stones are broken and the kernels thrown in with the fruit. Kumel, another sweetened spirit imported from Germany and Russia, gets its name from the German word for the herb cumin, with which it is flavored, though caraway seeds are used for the same purpose.

Anise seed cordial, which is often taken as a stomachic, is not a distilled spirit but is made by flavoring a weak spirit with anise seed, coriander and sweet fennel seed. Coriander has an agreeable aromatic smell and a sweetish aromatic taste. It is the essential ingredient of the cordial, which is sweetened with clarified syrup or refined sugar. Clove cordial is more useful in the household than as an ordinary liquer. Color is imparted by the addition of burnt sugar, Peppermint, or creme de menthe, is a popular liquer made of the ordinary sweetened gin, flavored with the essential oil of peppermint, which is previously rubbed up with refined sugar.

Strange Moorish Pastime.

"There are few pastimes known to the people of Morocco that are not connected with religion," writes a traveler. "Children play football of a kind and leapfrog and practice wrestling and fencing. They also pursue rabbits with curved sticks and throw these with extraordinary skill. Some few experts claim to be able to kill partridges with the same simple weapon. The great game of the adult Moor is the lab-el barood, or powder-play. This exercise is taken on horseback, and to see a body of Moorish horsemen come down at the charge with guns high above their heads to a given spot, where they fire their weapons and then pull their horses up on their haunches, is a sight that will never be forgotten even by those who have seen cavalry maneuvers in Europe. Moors are very proud of their horsemanship, and with reason."

Consoling.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?"

"Sure, she do be awful sick."

"Is ut dangerous she is?"

"No; she's too weak t' be dangerous anny more."—Exchange.

Appreciative.

Swiggs—My wife is putting up some brandied peaches this season.

Briggs—Are you fond of them?

Swiggs—No; but I appreciate the spirit in which she does the work.

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During a recitation in history in a Baltimore public school, the teacher once put the question:

"Who was Nero?"

"I don't know exactly, Ma'am," said the pupil addressed, a girl of ten. "But I think he's the one they sings about in Sunday school."

"In Sunday school!" repeated the teacher, unable to recall any religious music having Nero as its theme. "What do you mean?"

"Don't you know the hymn, Ma'am?" asked the girl, surprised. "It's Nero, My God, to Thee.'"

The Age of the Incubator.

A well-known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study clasping in his hands a forlorn-looking little chicken, which had strayed from a neighboring incubator.

"Willie," said his father, "take that chicken back to its mother."

"Ain't dot any mudder," answered Willie.

"Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain his authority.

"Ain't dot anythin' but an old lamp."

One Visit Enough.

"Did you say you were going to the dentist's at 3 o'clock?"

"Yes, but I've changed my mind. I'm not going."

"Why not?"

"I got my fill of him the last time I was there."—Clevedand Press.

A Hint.

A widow in half-mourning
Doth by that sign confess
That she is half a mind to —Nay,
It's up to you to guess.

—Puck.

Feminine Intuition.

"I'm sure Emily thinks her new dressmaker is no good."

"Why do you say that?"

"I asked for her address and she gave it to me without a moment's hesitation."—Brooklyn Life.

Milan has decided that at every street crossing eight signs made of brass letters shall be inserted in the pavement.

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Former Preacher Deposed.

Rev. George Easterday, who until recently was pastor of the Lutheran church at Millville, Columbia county, and who appears to have been a wolf in sheep's clothing, has been deposed from the ministry and his name stricken from the roll of the Synod by the action of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, no one rising to defend him. He was accused several months ago of conduct unbecoming a minister and in connection with this accusation his name was associated with that of a young woman in his congregation. The affair became generally public and the minister left his charge. He declined to appear at Synod in his own defense and he is now engaged as a conductor on a trolley car in New York City, where he is in a fitter place than in a pulpit.

Read and You Will Learn

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants as bronchial, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof Bartholomew, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Finley Ellinwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others eminent in their several schools of practice.

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Queer Sights in Palermo.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than this Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "In its port lie crowded the queerest coasting craft I have ever set my eyes on. Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the customhouse officials examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrific noise. When a driver, two clerks, and two customhouse officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a cask, it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on and everybody laughs.

"Marionette theaters have an attraction for me and I hang about the doors like a small boy. The doorways are not inviting, generally leading to a flight of filthy stairs, and the glimpses I have had of the interior have yielded views no better than the stairs. The pictures over the entrance are enthralling, however. A knight in golden armor fights twenty or more men in steel; heroes slaughter dragons and fly away from towers upon cockatrices; a gallant gentleman chained to a pillar pulls the whole edifice down upon the Saracen who is about to cut his throat; devils and goblins rollick round gibbets—there must be an immense amount of variety in it.

The Highest Bridge.

The highest bridge in the world beyond any question will be the steel structure planned for the Zambesi Falls, Africa. It will be somewhat

similar to the bridge at Niagara Falls, and will span the great rapids much as does the structure in America. The African bridge, however, will not only be much longer, but much higher than that at Niagara.

100 Miles an Hour.

Three thousand miles without a stop, and at the rate of 100 miles or more an hour, is the capacity of a new type of locomotive ordered by the Southern Pacific Railroad, according to a report which comes from Chicago. If it does all that its makers promise for it, this locomotive, which is a revision of the Dissel engine, will revolutionize transportation.

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Strike Lasting 35 years.

There is a strike still running in Germany which has lasted for thirty-five years. It has other remarkable features, as the strikers are members of Parliament, though a very small one. They are the deputies to the Diet of the principality of Ratzeburg, and they are striking against the reactionary constitution imposed by the Grand Duke of Mechlenburg-Strelitz in 1869. Since that year the members of the Diet have steadfastly refused to meet, although frequently called upon to do so.

Spices For Royal Table.

The finest spices in India, specially prepared are sent to the royal kitchen of the British court. Juices come from Calcutta, while special factories in Malta and in Ireland prepare preserved fish and sardines for the royal household.

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SCREAM OF A GASSER.

As Piercing as the Death Cry of a Thousand Panthers.

Whatever facts may be covered up in the oil business there is one thing which defies secrecy. It is a gasser.

When a gasser is struck everybody for miles around knows it. In fact nobody knows or at least thinks of anything else till the gasser is muzzled.

A writer in the Broadway Magazine gives an account of the advent of one of these wells. It seems to have been a howling success. It woke the hero out of a dead sleep, though he was at a considerable distance from the well.

The air did not seem to be air, but one unceasing, ear piercing, brain maddening scream. He got up, stuffed his ears with cotton and hied himself to the scene of the gasser.

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers," he says. "The long steel cable had been sent flying like a twine string, a great length of pipe had been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze, a geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block.

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom and they gesticulated at each other, they made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing.

"'She's a gasser blowing her head off!'

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message. They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise.

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard.

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness by horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles."

A DYNAMITE EPISODE.

Inventor Asked 600 Pounds and Was Refused by War Office as Worthless

Early in the sixties a foreign inventor offered the secret of a new explosive that he had discovered to the British Government. He asked for it an insignificant price, something under 600 pounds. After he had been kept waiting three months and had made repeated applications for a decision, he was informed that his offer was declined with thanks, as neither the War Office nor the Board of Trade saw anything in his invention. The foreigner was a Swede, by name Alfred Nobel. His invention was dynamite. My friend has only too good cause to remember the incident, for Nobel had offered hoim a half share in the profits if he would finance him to the extent of 500 kroner. Unfortunately for him, my friend was young and still cherished illusions in regard to the wisdom of Governments and their officials, and the consequence was that when he learned the views of the British experts he also declined the offer with thanks. But for his simple faith he would today be a millionaire.—London Truth.

Ancient Coffins.

The coffins of the ancient Egyptians were made of marble and stone. The Romans used similar receptacles for their dead, and Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of solid gold. In parts of England glass coffins have been found.

The Athenian heroes were buried in coffins made of cedar, owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities, while the first record of wooden coffins in England dates back to the days of King Arthur. This monarch was supposed to have been buried in the hollowed trunk of a gigantic oak tree. Patent coffins were invented in 1796, and metallic air tight coffins were advertised at Birmingham in 1861.

Uneven Visual Range.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other. With regard to the respective power of the right and left eye a well-known optician finds that a person occupied in writing all day has, as a rule, stronger vision in the left. Writing with the right hand and his left arm resting on the table, his left eye is nearer his work and its vision is more concentrated. This expert says that our race will never become so short-sighted as the German while football, tennis, hockey, etc., are encouraged in our public schools.

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Great Telephone Center.

Telephonic communication with the German empire continues to make progress, and to-day it is possible to speak from Berlin to more than 2,600 places. Naturally not all have direct communication by special wire with the capital, but there are 280 trunk lines which radiate from Berlin, and these constitute the main lines of the system.

It is not perhaps generally known that the telephone exchanges in Germany suspend all work when a thunderstorm is in progress, but even this will be no longer the case when all the subscribers' wires are laid underground.

Automatic Billiard Table.

A German inventor has patented an automatic billiard table. The scheme is on the nickel in the slot plan. One drops a coin into the receptacle and billiard balls are produced from hidden pockets. At the end of a quarter of an hour they automatically return to their pockets. There is no need here for a man to look after the table, and there is no opportunity for the players to defraud its owners.

Oxygen Stuck in the Mud.

It was recently noticed in a cold storage plant that candles or lamps began to burn with a feeble flame as soon as they were brought into the room and that in many parts of it they were extinguished. A match could be lit, but the wax would not ignite.

In the corner of the storeroom was a disused well from which issued, and it was at first supposed that carbon dioxide was being distributed into the air from this well.

But this was not borne out by analysis of the air in the room and from the well, says Knowledge and Science, for the amount of carbon dioxide was only slightly more than is present in normal air and was quite insufficient to have affected the combustion of a candle.

Samples of the air taken from different parts of the room contained only 17.5 to 17.7 per cent. of oxygen, or from 3.2 to 3.4 per cent. less than is present in normal air. The oxygen in the air in the shaft of the well amounted to no more than 8.6 to 8.9 per cent. and other experiments confirmed the conclusion that the air in the storeroom was ordinary air containing less than its proportion of oxygen, owing to admixture of air deprived of its oxygen which issued from the well.

The source of the impoverished air from the well was finally traced to tunnelling operations close by in which compressed air was being used. The air must have found its way through the soil wherever it was sufficiently porous, and so into the shaft of the well, and on its passage through the soil must have been deprived of part of its oxygen by contact with some substance such as pyrites.

Evidence in support of the correctness of this conclusion was furnished by the analysis of the mud from another well shaft near the first. This mud was found to contain pyrites and air left in contact with it for some weeks was deprived of almost the whole of its oxygen.

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REAL MUSHROOM MINE.

Abandoned Underground Gypsum Works Turned to Profit.

Seventeen acres of garden, 75 feet below the surface of the earth, is a most unusual sight, but one which, according to an official of the Department of Agriculture, can be seen in an abandoned gallery of one of the great gypsum mines near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Some years ago an assistant superintendent of the abandoned mine transformed it into a profitable subterranean mushroom garden.

It is well known that mushrooms grow most freely in the dark. Consequently arches and tunnels for their culture are constructed in many parts of the world.

The first attempts of the originator of this unique garden were discouraging, but after some years' work and the expenditure of considerable time and money he succeeded in putting his odd garden on a paying basis.

He is able to place several hundred pounds of plants on the market each week, and readily secures 40 cents per pound for the whole crop.

As stated above, there are 17 acres of area in the abandoned galleries, and the owner is able to cultivate nearly the whole space. The soil for his beds is prepared in the open air and is drawn in wagons to the place where it is used. Attempts have been made to raise mushrooms in coal and iron mines but without success.

A small garden, similar to that near Grand Rapids, is cultivated in an old gypsum mine at Akron, New York, and these two are probably the only places in the world where abandoned mines are successfully utilized for the purpose.

Practical Horse Blanket.

A horse blanket particularly adapted to draft animals is shown in the illustration. This blanket is so ventilated that undue accumulation of animal heat under the blanket is prevented. This is accomplished by having openings in that portions of the blanket directly over the back of the horse. The openings being at

the highest point occupied by the blanket when arranged on the animal, the rising animal heat passes off freely.

To prevent water or snow from gaining access through these openings there is used a shield, which is supported above the openings by a skeleton wire frame. The reins for guiding the horse are held in place in the frame. The shield, which is made of fabric, is of greater width than the openings, thoroughly protecting the animal. Such a blanket would be suitable for live stock of any kind.

Very Useful Tree.

The most marvellous tree in the world is the Carnahuba palm, which grows in Brazil.

It has recently been stated that in the great meat packing factories in Chicago every portion of the pig is used except the squeal. With respect to the arnahuba palm one cannot even reserve the bark.

Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla.

From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made.

Its fruit is used for feeding cattle.

Of the straw, hats, baskets, broom and mats are made. It is also used for thatching houses.

The pulp has an agreeable taste and the nut, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee.

Its stems afford strong, light fibers which acquire a beautiful luster, and serve also for joists, rafters and other building materials.

It yields also a saccarhine substance as well as a starch resembling sago.

Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made.

From the stem a white liquid similar to the milk of the cocoanut, and a flour resembling maizena may be extracted.

Moreover, salt is extracted from the tree, and likewise an alkali used in the manufacture of common soap. —Answers.

The Sirocco of Italy.

Italy is visited by a hot wind from the south which is known as the "Sirocco." This wind will run the temperature in southern Italy up to 110 degress Fahrenheit in the shade, and has a most peculiar effect on the human system, causing intense weakness and irritable depression.

The Sirrocco is said to be indirectly the cause of more murders, and of quarrels in which blood is shed, than any other phenomenon in nature.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

* First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m

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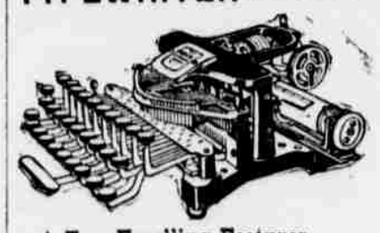

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EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	*8 45	10 00	1.30	*5 [illegible]
Cameron	8 56	....	12 41	5 [illegible]
Danville	7 05	10 15	2 11	5 5
Catawissa	7 19	10 30	2 25	6 10
Rupert	7 24	10 35	2 30	6 15
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 41	2 37	6
Espy	7 36	10 46	2 42	6
Lime Ridge	7 41	10 51	12 48	6
Willow Grove	17 46	....	12 53	....
Briarcreek	7 48	....	12 55	....
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	6
Beach Haven	8 00	11 07	3 03	6
Nescopeck	8 08	11 12	3 09	6
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 30	....	3 31	7 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 26
Plymouth Junction	8 47	....	3 50	....
Kingston	8 55	11 55	4 00	7
Luzerne	8 58	11 58	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	....	4 07	....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7
West Pittston	9 10	....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 30	....	4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 42	12 25	4 50	*8 [illegible]

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 20	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 30	2 02	6 4
Old Forge	6 50	10 36	2 10	6 53
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 [illegible]
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	....	....	12 31	....
Luzerne	7 16	11 18	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 23	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 32	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 49
Hunlock's	7 47	11 31	3 06	7 55
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 16	7 58
Nescopeck	8 08	11 54	3 26	8 09
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 32	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 41	8 20
Briarcreek	....	12 12	12 54	....
Willow Grove	....	....	12 56	....
Lime Ridge	8 35	12 25	3 56	8 34
Espy	....	12 30	4 01	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	12 39	4 11	8 47
Rupert	8 49	12 44	4 15	8 51
Catawissa	8 58	12 56	4 30	9 02
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 39	9 11
Cameron	9 14	11 01	4 50	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	11 06	9 32

A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
	†	†	†	21
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 06
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	fg 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	f10 00	f3 37	f7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 16
Laubachs	f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	f1010	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
	†	†	‡	‡	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	f6 01	f7 12	f4 47	f11 00	....
Laubachs	f6 08	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1907

Political.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

Sheatz Lacked Moral Courage.

According to the testimony of the Philadelphia *North American* Representative Sheatz left Philadelphia on March 16th, 1903, fully determined to vote against the Susquehanna canal bill, which passed the House finally on March 17th. The esteemed *North American* says: "It should be stated further that Mr. Sheatz took special pains to vote right on the Susquehanna 'snake.' While in Philadelphia the day before the bill came up he inquired of the *North American* when it was to be called. Upon learning that the vote would be taken on the following day, he canceled an important business engagement, and went to Harrisburg specially to do his duty and vote against the measure."

But when he reached Harrisburg he came under the influence of Insurance Commissioner Durham and the other machine managers and VOTED FOR THE BILL. No doubt when he left Philadelphia he intended to vote against it. On March 11th when it was defeated he did vote against it which would indicate that he was aware of its vicious character. But the power of the machine was too great for him to resist. He hadn't the moral courage to say "get thee behind me Satan." He lacked that quality of probity which opposes wrong under all circumstances. The force of the machine overwhelmed him. He yielded and then by acquiescence in an error made the false pretense of a courage that he didn't possess.

Yet some of the bogus reformers in the State say now that if Sheatz is elected State Treasurer he will be able to resist the machine in matters of infinitely greater consequence to the managers of that "criminal conspiracy" than the Susquehanna canal bill. They pretend to think that he would stand as Mr. Berry has stood against graft notwithstanding the vast interests of the machine in manipulating the treasury and public contracts. Nothing could be more absurd. He would do precisely as he did in March, 1903. That is he would serve the machine in the treasury as he did in the Legislature and his election will restore the system as certain as day follows night.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The office of Associate Judge is of great importance to the people of the county. Judge Krickbaum has the qualifications to fill it and he has done this with entire satisfaction. Go to the polls on November 5th and give him your support.

The Two John Oscar Sheatzes.

In the past *The Record* has not hesitated to approve every patriotic and proper act of independence on the part of Candidate John Oscar Sheatz in his capacity as a legislator and as a man. It takes nothing back. But when Mr. Sheatz appears before the people as a candidate for an important State office it becomes the duty of an independent newspaper to more carefully scrutinize his record and make due comparison of his capacity for useful public service with that of other candidates for the same position. So considered, it is not to the credit of Mr. Sheatz that he has been willing to accept a candidacy at the hands of an Organization so utterly condemned as the Republican Organization in Pennsylvania. His sole prestige as a public man has been gained by his several instances of manly opposition to gang measures. The serious objection against him lies not in the fact that he was sometimes independent, but in the fact that he was not always independent. He voted for some of the gang's vilest schemes.

Mr. Sheatz cannot complain of criticism based on his record. He cannot complain of the unfavorable showing when his public record is weighed in the balanre against that of John G. Harman, his Democratic competitor. The gang leaders do not love Mr. Sheatz for the decent things he has done, but they are smart enough to value decency as a political asset, and they are trying to make use of it to get their fingers back in the State Treasury and keep the surplus where it will do the most good and get Boies Penrose back in the Senate for another term.

Mr. Sheatz is now an independent decoy. He is a negligible quantity. It is his backers whom the people desire to rebuke.

—*Phila. Record.*

Vote for William Krickbaum for Associate Judge. Election Tuesday, November 5th, 1907.

AN ENCOURAGING PROSPECT.

An activity and spirit prevail at Democratic headquarters in Philadelphia such as has not attended its operations in many a year. The number of leading Democrats from all parts of the State who are calling at headquarters and manifesting the liveliest interest in the progress of the campaign is unprecedented, indicating that the Democratic party, not to speak of Independents, is being solidly arrayed in favor of the election of John G. Harman as State Treasurer. Prominent Democrats who have not been openly active in State campaigns since the last Presidential election are now either writing encouraging letters to headquarters or making their appearance there for the purpose of promoting Mr. Harman's candidacy.

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WORK AS UNIT AT POLLS.

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This was the pith of the sentiment expressed at an enthusiastic meeting of the War Veterans' Political Association of this part of the State, held in the lodge room of Lincoln Post, No. 140, Grand Army of the Republic at Shamokin, Friday night.

Ninety-five per cent. of the audience were Repnblicans, comprising members of the Grand Army, soldiers not affiliated with the organization, sailors and marines, Sons of Veterans and a fair-sized scattering of the wives of old soldiers, the women also exhibiting enthusiasm in the effort to create a sentiment among all veterans in the State to chastise the dictatorial and tricky Republican Machine.

When President John D. Harris, former commander of Lincoln Post, called the audience to order he was greeted with applause, as were M. J. Freeman and W. C. Roth, also former past commanders of the post and prominent in the organization of the political club.

A LETTER THAT STIRS THEM.

M. C. Roth, member of Company K, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who had his left thigh shot away by a Confederate minie ball at the battle of Cedar Mountain, August 9, 1862, and is one of the best known soldiers in the State, a few days ago communicated with comrades of the war throughout the State, a number of enthusiastic replies in favor of his sentiments being received Friday, and when they were read at the meeting Friday night, they were heartily cheered as well as Mr. Roth's communication.

WANING HARDWOOD SUPPLY.

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut today is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber have advanced from twenty-five to sixty-five per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of output, has fallen off thirty-six per cent. and elm has fallen off one half. The cut of the soft woods is four times that of the hard woods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, agricultural implement manufacturers, and builders use it extensively. The hardwood cut in Ohio and Indiana, which seven years ago, led all other states, has fallen off one half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centres of production now lie in the lake states, the lower Mississippi valley and the Appalachian mountains. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until they are we can expect a shortage in hardwood lumber.—*Ex.*

Find a New Defective Law.

Dauphin Officials Will Test the Act to Hire Defense.

The Dauphin County Commissioners have instituted proceedings in Court to determine the constitutionality of the act of the last Legislature providing for the payment by the county of counsel appointed by the Court to defend indigent defendants in murder charges.

Two attorneys were appointed by the Court to defend a foreign murderer, and the County Commissioners pleaded exceptions on the ground that the law was unconstitional, being defective in the title.

The allowance for counsel is $200 and the expenses incidental to the case and fees. The counsel accepted service, and the matter will be disposed of in 10 days.

Support the Democratic ticket as nominated. Don't cut if you want a clean anministration at the Capitol.

LABOR WARS.

Both Employer and Employee Have Lost Millions by Labor Disagreements.

The Department of Labor at Washington has collated, and will soon publish some very interesting data in regard to the causes and cost of strikes and lockouts in the United States for the past twenty-five years. Short of actual war there has never been devised a more costly, unsatisfactory and materially disastrous method of settling economic disputes. For the twenty years between 1881 and 1900, inclusive, the loss to employees through strikes amounted to $257,863,478. The loss to workers through lockouts in the same period was $48,819,745, or a total loss to employees through industrial disturbances of $306,683,223. The number of establishments involved in strikes was 117,509, making an average loss to employees in each establishment in which strikes occurred of $2,194. These strikes threw out of employment 6,105,694 wage earners, making an average loss of $42 to each. There were 9,933 lockouts in the twenty years; the average loss to each employer, $4,915: the number of employes dismissed, 504,307, making an average loss of $97 to each wage earner. It is estimated that the loss to employers through strikes in the same time amounted to $122,731,121, and through lockouts, $19,927,983, making a total cost to employers of $142,659,104. The above monstrous figures only cover the money loss of the combatants—employers and employees. No attempt has ever been made to compute the extent of loss inflicted upon the mass of men and women not directly engaged in labor disputes, for which there is no recovery. But the interruption of output in important industries and incident disturbance of values have no doubt proved of as great cost to the public as that borne by the actual participants.

Playing With Fire.

The notion is spreading that the fleet is going to the Pacific for any but peaceful purposes, and that the statement that the trip is only for practice is a mere pretense. Some people will naturally think that the administration has inside information, and that a Japanese attack upon the Philippines is nearer than we common people know. Others will see in the movement an exhibition of the president's talent for forcing an issue. All who know Mr. Roosevelt will recall his frequent assurance, usually made in conversation with diplomats, that foreign nations realize that he is a friend of peace because he is ready to fight for it. In view of the sentiment which he represented and illustrated by the article in the *Times*, the proposed expedition assumes wicked proportions. It is a distinct menace to peace, the preservation of which may come to depend upon the honorable intentions of the Japanese government, which doubtless knows that the American people are not in favor of war with any other power; and that most Americans who agree with or who are convinced by the writer in the *Times* regard the whole affair with dissatisfaction, if not with apprehension. In the mean time it would be well for the American people, if any power of indignant protest remains to them, to assert themselves, and to refuse to be led into a war, or into the appearance of expecting war.—*Harper's Weekly.*

The prospects are brightening every day, and the enemy is alarmed. Harman and Berry are enthusiastically greeted by immense crowds wherever they go, and the tide has set in favor of a State Treasurer who cannot be influenced or coerced by the Penrose and McNichol machine. If Harman is defeated it will be the fault of apathetic Democrats who have not patriotism enough to vote, and of cowardly Independents who want to break away from the party lash, but have not the courage to do so. There are enough Democrats and independent citizens in the State to elect Harman, if they will but do their duty.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5th and vote for William Krickbaum for Associate Judge, and John G. Harman for State Treasurer.

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Chestnuts are very scarce.

Vote for Krickbaum for Associate Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

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J. Reber Terwilliger and his bride returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday night.

St. Columba's church will give a supper in the Hickey hotel on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

The next foot-ball game at the Normal will be next Saturday between the Normal team, and the Keystone Academy team.

Rev. O. H. Bridgman has assumed his duties as rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Berwick, to which he was recently called.

William Webb, son of Thomas Webb, and Bruce Edwards have bought the drug store of George Stroh at Pittston, and will take possession on November 1st.

Special Rally Day services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Services will be held at 9, 10.30, and 7, and very interesting programs have been arranged.

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A birthday surprise party was given G. G. Baker by his wife on Monday evening. A delicious supper was served, which was much enjoyed by the twelve guests present.

Mrs. Harry R. Stees has accepted the position of organist at the Presbyterian Church, and played for the first time last Sunday. Mrs. Stees is an experienced organist, having played an organ in Danville for some time.

H. M. Johnson will sell at public sale on the premises, one and one-half miles from Jerseytown, on Wednesday, October 30th, 1907, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, and household goods. ts.

H. G. Sherwood, father of Mrs. John G. Harman, and formerly of this town, now residing in Richmond, W. Va., had several ribs fractured a few days ago in an accident. Miss Sherwood who was visiting here, was summoned home.

The present flurry in financial circles ought not to be ascribed to the probing of trusts and corporations. It is the fact that the probing has disclosed such rottenness and fraud and unlawful combinations in many of these organiza ions that confidence in the financial circles has been shaken.

The pious devotion of John O. Sheatz to the Machine was touchingly demonstrated by his vote in the session of 1905 to erect a brazen monument on the Capitol grounds to commemorate the political achievements of the late M. S. Quay. Virtue of that kind ought to be its own reward without an election to the office of State Treasurer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. William Creenan, Mr. G. O. Dillings, Mr. S. W. Haag, Mrs. Mary C. Hause, Miss Ella Null, Miss Carrie Luken, Mr. William Himebugh, F. Shillenn. Cards: Miss Hanna Bradley, Miss Beatrice Brown (2) Mr. Leon D. Bryant, Mr. Lytle T. Perry.

Mrs. Judge Elwell has received the announcements of the death of two nieces during the present month. On October 2nd Mrs. David Clark died at her home in Van Ettenville, N. Y., aged seventy-seven years. She was a niece of Judge Elwell. On October 17th Mrs. E. B. Stull, daughter of a sister of Mrs. Elwell, died at her home in Valley City, North Dakota, aged sixty-three years. Both were women who were prominent in the religious and social circles of their respective communities.

A New Swindling Game.

Men wearing ministerial garb had better keep away from the farmers of Indiana county. About 20 wealthy residents of the county have been swindled on a game which is new and original in that section, if not in the country.

A man wearing ministerial clothes and who says grace at the table and invites the family to join in evening prayer, has been going about among the farmers, and, being overtaken at night, has usually been invited to remain with the family. He has always selected the men who are known to have money.

Next morning, as the alleged preacher is ready to depart, a young man and woman ride up in a buggy and hurriedly ask where they can find a minister, as they are anxious to get married. The young man usually displays a roll of bills, and the visiting parson, trying to earn an honest dollar, offers to marry them.

After the ceremony the visiting minister asks the farmer if he will witness the marriage certificate, which the farmers have been doing. Later they are told that a promissory note is in the neighboring bank, and they are called to pay up.

W. B. Templeton, of Adrian, Indiana county, a wealthy farmer, has made a complaint to the Indiana authorities, to the effect that in this manner he was victimized out of $300, which he had to pay on what he thought was a marriage certificate, which proved to be a promissory note.

The Farmer's Lot in Pennsylvania is Bright and Cheery.

"Even we farmers," says the *Grange News*, editorially, "sometimes think that the sun of agricultural opportunity shines brighter in the west or elsewhere. But when one travels into that famous country he learns that there are about an equal number of eyes that look longingly towards Pennsylvania's richly stored hills, toward her beautiful and rugged mountains that hold the treasures of a good sized nation within their placid bosoms. To the alert and progressive farmers outside our state, our fertile and well watered valleys appeal longingly while our unequaled and nearby home markets appear as a mecca from which the farmer in Pennsylvania may reap a golden harvest. Our immense population of consumers, every one of whom is or may be employed at good wages, is able and willing to pay better prices for the produce of the farm than ever before."

To the Voters of all Parties in Columbia County.

We have but one State officer to vote for this fall and we have nominated for that office a young man from our good old Columbia county. A man who is worthy, honest, and upright. Since he is from our home county we ought to take pride enough and interest enough to turn out and give the ticket a very large vote. Do not fail to go to the election and cast your ballot on election day, November 5th.

J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

H. W. CHAMPLIN M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Particular attention to examining and treating children's eyes.

Ent Buildin Bloomsburg, Pa

Timely Hints for Hunters.

A Little Forethought on the Part of Each Will Better the Conditions for All Gunners.

As the hunting season is now on a few reminders to the thousands of hunters who go into the woods and field in quest of game, will not be amiss, and if paid attention to, will doubtless result in great and lasting good, doing much toward the perpetuation of the game animals and birds of our state.

First of all, never violate any of the game laws, always hunt in moderation, never exceeding the bag limits. The days of big bags have passed.

Take your game in a fair and sportsmanlike manner, never pot it or you will be included in the game hog class.

Do not, under any circumstances, kill any bird or animal that is not strictly game, especially song and insectivorous birds.

Turn not your guns upon the black birds, although the state gives you permission to do so, for they are not game birds any more than are robins, flickers, woodpeckers, meadow larks, etc.

Do not, "clean out" the game in any section; leave some for seed. The less game killed for the next eight or ten years the better, in order to give it a chance to increase. Don't hunt deer. With all the protection given these noble animals, they are not yet plentiful enough to kill.

Do not cut down or burn squirrel trees, wait for the squirrel to come out, and never damage any line timber.

Be very careful not to empty the burning contents of your pipe or throw matches and cigar stumps among the dry leaves, and when you build a fire in the woods, be sure it is extinguished before you leave it. The destruction done by forest fires is enormous.

Always remember you cannot use too much care in the use of guns in the woods, for your own safety as well as others. And last but not least, do not do any drmage on farm lands over which you hunt; show your appreciation of the farmer's kindness in permitting you to hunt on his land by being very careful not to destroy anything and always remember to be as much a gentleman in the woods as at any other place.

Dress to Suit Your Position.

"Dress to suit your position," is a word of advice given by Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson to her girl readers in the *Woman's Home Companion* for November. "If you work in a dirty office, such as a printing concern, a wholesale grocery or a hardware shop, wear skirts that clear the ground by at least three inches; but if you are employed in the private office which has been well furnished and nicely carpeted, wear longer skirts, not trains, but cut to escape the ground. Your employer will want you, like the furniture and pictures, to dress his office harmoniously. Wear tailored shirt waists and black or Oxford gray tailored skirts. If you prefer black silk waists, never fail to soften these with fine linen or lawn collars and cuffs and white or black ties. Avoid garish colors. Be dignified in your dress as well as your manner. Do not consider that money spent on office clothes is wasted. It will bring you better returns than money spent on party frocks or feather-trimmed hats."

Manslaughter if Cop Kills.

Musn't Shoot After Commanding Fugitive to Halt.

A precedent is said to have been established in this state by the finding of a jury in Allegheny county to the effect that if a police officer is chasing a fugitive without a warrant he has no right to shoot after calling on the pursued disturber to halt, even if the latter continues running.

The decision was reached in the case of David Bowles, a former Pittsburg policeman, who thus shot and killed Herbert Boland, of McKee's Rocks, August 25, 1906. Bowles was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

To Remove Wrinkles From Garments

To take the wrinkles from skirts or other garments, after being packed, or from any cause, hang over a register or near a stove, on a form, or as you would hang in your closet. The garment will look like new.

JERSEYS

Combination and Golden Lad

FOR SALE—2 Cows, 3 Heifers and 12 Bulls.

S. E. NIVIN, Landenburg, Pa.

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Goosebone Says Cold Weather.

Berks County Prophet Sees Signs of a Long Winter.

According to the goosebone, there is a hard winter ahead.

Notwithstanding the fact that Elias Hartz, the veteran goosebone weather prognostigator, is no more, there remain in Reading and vicinity several of his ardent followers who stand ready to take up his work where he left off. They are warm supporters of the goosebone theory and say prognostications of Hartz always came true.

Hartz foretold weather conditions for many years. He was taught to read the goosebone when a boy and made annual predictions for over half a century. Many Reading persons waited for his annual advice, "Fill your coal bins." Others have been following the goosebone and its teachings for many years and are anxious to take up the work.

The earliest prediction of the present year is made by Amos Mayer, a farmer living in the western end of Berks county. The front part of the top of the breast-bone is very dark, and near the center it is white for a considerable distance. Beyond this it is dotted, and then comes a long, dark streak. The goosebone prophet says:

"According to the breast bone we will have quite cold weather in the latter part of October and for two weeks in November. Then there will be a warm spell, lasting for a few days. December will be a cold month, with an occasional snowstorm. January will be a month of snow, hail and an occasional cold spell.

"The dark colors on the end of the breast bone indicate that February will be a very cold month, and there will be several blizzards. At one particular part of the bone it is almost black, which means that we will have lots of snow and sleet. The cold weather will continue way into March, and we will have a very late Spring."

The goosebone was compared with several obtained from other birds killed within the past few weeks, and they seem to be marked identically the same.

LANDLORD IN JAIL.

Wealthy Property Owner Serving Out Sentence.

Judge Porter, of Lawrence county, has just taken a step which would make an end of the leasing of property to gamblers and other conductors of unlawful business if it were generally imitated. He has sent to the Allegheny workhouse for a period of thirty days, George J. Jones, a wealthy real estate owner and a prominent citizen of New Castle. Jones was arrested on the charge of leasing a building for gambling purposes. He admitted his guilt and the sentence was promptly imposed. There are prominent and wealthy men in nearly every city of the state who are in the habit of renting property for immoral purposes. They do this in spite of their eminent respectability, because they are hungry for money, and know that property leased for such purposes usually brings in more money than would otherwise be the case. They do not trouble themselves about the possible result to the community or some of its weak-minded inhabitants. In order that men of this sort may be brought to justice it will be necessary for some officer or some citizen to get sufficient legal evidence to convict. It is only when property is knowingly rented for illegal purposes that the owner is held responsible. Hence there must be legal evidence sufficient to convince a jury if a conviction is to be had and punishment is to follow. But no more effectual method for suppressing certain forms of crime could be adopted. And it would be just punishment for allowing greed to stifle the warning of conscience.

A Lycoming Barrister Debarred and Sent to Prison.

August W. King, a well-known member of the Lycoming county bar, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and fined $500 and the costs of the prosecution. He was also debarred from further practice in that county. He was convicted of embezzling $8,000 from an estate of which he was executor.

Judge Krickbaum possesses the abilities and the business qualifications to make a good Associate Judge for Columbia county for the next term. Go to the polls and give him your support; he will help guard the taxpayers' interest.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DO IT NOW!

Do not put it off, but go to the CLARK STORE and select your new Fall Suit. Their styles are the very latest. The materials the latest, good qualities—but lowest prices.

That New Coat, a line double the size usually shown. As one customer remarked, "when will you sell them all," but then she bought as others have and will do. Prices and qualities always go together.

Children's Coats—a big line, come and see them, all styles.

Every Department of the CLARK STORE is now filled with the newest goods for the season. All Welcome.

THE CLARK STORE.

MAKING FOOD PURE.

Commissioner Foust Tells of Work of His Department.

Some interesting facts and figures concerning the adulteration of foodstuffs and the work now being done in the interests of pure food were presented by James Foust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, in an address made before the United Business Men's Association, at Philadelphia. What most impressed his listeners was the statement of the results achieved by the Pure Food Division, showing that the public is now getting an entirely different kind of food from what it did two years ago, even though the food may look and taste the same.

The value of the new Pure Food law, which was approved June 1 of this year, was dwelt upon by Mr. Foust, and the importance of it was urged. He said that the law is as yet untested and uninterpreted, but that as it looks at present it appears to cover the ground well. In part he said:

The scheming manufacturer until recently was able to manufacture and place on the markets an artificial product that only scientific chemists could detect. Since the organization of the division, several thousand prosecutions were brought and terminated for the adulteration of all kinds of foods. Many thousand dollars in fines were sent by the agents to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Two years ago fifty per cent. of the so-called olive oil was made from cotton seed. The adulterated oil was put up in cans purporting to come from Italy, which were labeled as taking the premium at many expositions; photographs of medals were on the labels, and everything conceivable was done to deceive the purchaser. This has practically been wiped out, and the market has now pure olive oil. This is also true in almost every other line of food supplies; more especially milk, as the practice of using formaldehyde and other poisons has been practically wiped out in Pennsylvania, brought about largely by the National Food and Drugs Acts, and the rules and regulations prepared by the Federal authorities for the guidance of the trade, as well as the rigid enforcement of the laws in Pennsylvania during recent years.

It naturally follows that since the trade is complying with the national law in our State as well as elsewhere, giving the consumer pure products, there must naturally be a decrease in the number of prosecutions. This is a circumstance which should cause rejoicing throughout the Commonwealth rather than criticism.

Since my appointment on April 15, 1907, between eight and nine thousand samples of milk, cream, ice cream, various kinds of meat, catsup, jelly, jam, olive oil, pickles, oleomargarine, renovated butter, vinegar and other food samples have been purchased and many prosecutions have been instituted. From April 15 to October 12, 1907, there have been terminated 112 pure food cases, 100 oleomargarine, 22 milk, 3 renovated butter and 3 vinegar, making a total of 240 cases terminated. The total amount of fines received was $10.804. The total amount received from oleomargarine and renovated butter licenses during the same period was $2211.02, making a grand total of $13,015.02 turned into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

Every Vote Counts One.

As there are only three offices to fill this fall it will take but a moment to vote. Do not fail to go to the polls and vote for Harman, for State Treasurer; Krickbaum, for Associate Judge, and Boyd Trescott for County Surveyor.

Respectfully,

J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

Music and Fun in "The Toymakers."

There are very few theatre-goers in the United States and Canada who have not seen and enjoyed that "greatest New England Play Ever Written," "Quincy Adams Sawyer." While music was not made a great feature of this play or the production, what there was of it was of the most enjoyable sort, and of great assistance in the completeness and success of the entertainment. The author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is Charles Felton Pidgin, who now comes with a new play, "The Toymakers," whose locale is laid in old England in a picturesque little village of Middleton-On-The-Quick, with characters as quaint and as interesting as the village itself. They are indeed the village for, after all, it is the individual that gives color and life and warmth to otherwise inanimate and uninteresting wood and brick and clay and glass. Author Pidgin, in "The Toymakers," has drawn his characters with a paint, has laid on his colors in masses; his brushwork ia strong and vigorous and his composition is certain to enchain the attention. He has done more than this for he has made his characters sing appropriate songs. Now, although Mr. Pidgin has written the songs, commonly called lyrics, he makes no pretence to ability to write music, so the aid of those two well known Boston composers, Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett, was called into service and the result was a delightful combination of lyric and music rarely found nowadays, even in the most ambitious of musical comedies. "The Toymakers" is to be presented here at the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, November 21st by "The Jollities," under the management of Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher and nearly three hours of delicious fun, clean wit, snappy satire, comical situations, electrical life and a feast of joyous melody are assured to all patrons. There are nearly two dozen musical numbers in "The Toymakers" and those not of the necessary descriptive or romantic character will be certain to keep the fingers and the toes a-tapping and send one home in right merry mood.

Judge Krickbaum has always guarded the interests of the taxpayers since he occupied the position of Associate Judge.

It has always been the aim of Judge Krickbaum to represent his constituency. This will be his continued aim and we know that the taxpayers of Columbia county realize this quality in him.

The November Woman's Home Companion.

The opening chapters of a new novel, "Though Life Us Do Part," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, is the feature of the "Woman's Home Companion" for November. The announcement of a new story by the author of "A Singular Life" is always agreeable, and this new novel gives promise of being one of Mrs. Ward's best.

Under the title "Do You Know Your Grocer?" the editor makes some very telling comments on grocery conditions throughout the country, that every housewife will read with interest.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, one of the editors of "Woman's Home Companion," contributes a charming talk on "Thanksgiving—Then and Now," and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson completes her series of three articles on "The Woman in Business." The other editors, Grace Margaret Gould, Margaret E. Sangster, Dan Beard and Fannie Merritt Farmer, contribute especially interesting departments. Particular notice should be called to the Cooking Department, which gives a large number of excellent recipes for Thanksgiving season. There is splendid fiction by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Herbert D. Ward, and others.

CIRCUSES COMBINE

Barnum and Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" Sold to Rivals.

RINGLINGS BUY IT

The Five Brothers Now Own Three of the Largest Circuses On Earth. —Price Paid to Mrs James A. Bailey Was $410,000.—Shows to be Run Separately.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Barnum & Bailey Circus was purchased by Ringling Brothers for $410,000, and the famous old property, with all its animals and paraphernalia will be turned over to the new owners at Bridgeport, Conn., where the show has already gone into Winter quarters.

News of the sale came by cable from London, where the English stockholders, 8,500 in number, met and ratified the sale of the American rights in the show by Mrs. James A. Bailey, widow of one of the men who made the Barnum and Bailey Circus famous. This cabled announcement was verified at the Barnum & Bailey offices, at 27 West Twenty-second Street, and by John Ringling, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The purchase of the Barnum & Bailey Show gives the Ringling brothers practically a monopoly of the circus business in America. The Barnum & Bailey Show was their greatest rival. The Ringlings now own outright three of the largest circuses on earth—the Forepaugh-Sells Show, Barnum & Bailey's, and their own Ringling Brothers' Circus. The names of the three shows will remain as they are, and each will tour the country as a separate attraction.

BALLOONS START.

All Rise Without Mishap in International Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The international balloon race was started from the enclosed concourse in Forest Park in the western part of this city practically on schedule time in the presence of 60,000 cheering spectators. Just as the contesting craft were disappearing from sight it could be seen that the United States, piloted by Major H. B. Hersey and Arthur L. Atherholt, was leading. It was flying close to the ground while the Pommern, which had started just before it, was at least 1,000 feet above it.

The United States, could be seen directly under the German balloon and a great hurrah broke from the crowd as the United States passed its rival. The Pommern in starting headed for the north. After a flight of a few hundred yards it suddenly veered to the west. The last balloon the St. Louis, started almost due west.

Scared Policeman Swoons.

New York, Oct. 23.—During the unannounced visits of the Police Commissioners, their secretaries and the inspectors to the various station houses, First Deputy O'Keeffe and Inspector Harkins dropped into the Central Park Arsenal shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. As they hurried down the long hallway leading to the desk room they met Policeman Cunningham, who had the station house post that morning.

"Where's the lieutenant?" snapped Commissioner O'Keeffe.

"In his room," the policeman snapped back.

Whereupon the Deputy Commissioner flashed his shield and said sharply:

"I'm Deputy Commissioner O'Keeffe."

Straightway Policeman Cunningham fell to the floor unconscious. The doctors say he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis.

A Polka Dotted Sun.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—John A. Brashear, the Pittsburg astronomer, said on Monday:

"During the last six or eight days the surface of the sun has been literally covered with spots. A day or two ago several of the greatest spots could be seen without a telescope. We have found five great groups extending to the equatorial region, where they do not usually occur.

"One great group covers probably 100,000 square miles. It is one of the most beautiful sights observed since last February, when a great spot was discovered. It is difficult to predict whether or not the spots will cause a magnetic disturbance on the earth."

Constant Rain On a Spot.

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 24.—The residents of this section of the State have been interested during the past four weeks by the strange phenomenon of a fine mist or rain which has been falling in a space of about twenty-five feet square. Since the report was first circulated the scene has been visited by several hundred people.

The space where the mist is falling includes the spot where Bill Bartly was slain last May by his brother-in-law, Van Smith, and since it was discovered four weeks ago, there has been no interruption day or night.

CARNEGIE DEFENDS NEGROES.

Debates With Lord Rosebery on the Race Question.

Edinburgh, Oct. 24.—Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rosebery gave to a big audience at the Philosophical Institution their views on the negro problem in the United States.

Mr. Carnegie strongly championed the negroes. He traced their development from slaves to citizens, the gradual decrease of illiteracy among them, their general inclusion in church organizations and the enormous expenditure of money for churches and schools.

Lord Rosebery declared that there was danger in dealing with vast masses of voters, of underrating the individual importance, he might,

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

indeed, say the solemnity, of a vote. Looking coolly and historically back with criticism, which is so easy now, of what was done in hot blood and calling up the old picture of a chained slave appealing to a white man, saying, "Am I not a man and brother?" he could not help thinking the wise answer would have been, "A man? Yes, A brother? Yes, but if you think you have proved your fitness for the suffrage and full citizenship, no."

PRESIDENT'S HUNTING TRIP.

Party Ate All the Game They Shot Except a Wildcat.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 22.—"We got three bears, six deer, one wild turkey, twelve squirrels, one duck, one opossum, and one wildcat. We ate them all except the wildcat, and there were times when we almost felt as if we could eat it."

This was President Roosevelt's summary of the results of his hunt on Bayou Tensas and Bear Lake. He arrived at the residence of Leo Shields, where he will be a guest until he departs for Vicksburg. He came in on a full gallop, accompanied by about a dozen hunting companions, and the cavalade presented a picturesque appearance.

The President is slightly more bronzed than when he entered the wilderness fifteen days ago, and his skin, as well as his clothes, bore evidence of contact with the cane and other brush.

"Yes, we got three bears," he added, "all that we saw; and I think it is a pretty good record. I am perfectly satisfied."

Alcohol a Costly Fuel.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—As the result of a series of experiments at the United States Geological Survey's fuel-testing plant at the Jamestown Exposition to determine the relative fuel value of certain fuel products, it has been found that it takes one and a half gallons of denatured alcohol to produce as much power as a gallon of gasoline, although alcohol costs about twice as much as the gasoline.

The experiments were carried on for about six weeks.

Fear Lent Him Wings.

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 23.—"Say, Sheriff, what will I get on this charge?" said Samuel Babcock to Deputy Sheriff Malin Clark at the court house.

"Oh, a term at Trenton," was the reply.

"Not on your life," said Babcock as he broke from the grasp of Constable Cornelius Holly and ran. Neither the constable nor the Deputy Sheriff could run fast, and Babcock escaped.

$5,000,000 For Orphan Girls.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—It was announced that the will of Robert N. Carson, a millionaire of this city, who died suddenly in a theatre here recently, provides for a $5,000,000 institution for orphan girls, patterned after Girard College in Philadelphia, which is exclusively for boys. The bequest becomes effective after the death of the widow, Mrs. Frances Carson. Te institution will be located at Flourtown, just over the city line in Montgomery County.

Football Player Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—W. C. Albrecht, 20 years old, died of injuries sustained in a football game.

Albrecht was playing right guard. While lining up after a scrimmage he fell unconscious. He was found to be suffering from cerebral hemorrhage, which caused his death a few hours later.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

President Roosevelt declared in a speech in Nashville, Tenn., the troubles in the financial world would not make him alter his policies in the slightest.

Cromwell Dixon, fifteen years old, was cheered by 100,000 persons when he pedalled through the air over St. Louis in his novel sky bicycle.

Four hundred delegates attended the conference on trusts of the National Civic Federation in Chicago, Ill.

Rpresentative Gaines, of West Virginia, declared the people of his State would not support President Roosevelt for a third term.

Two women servants in Marblehead, Mass., engaged an attorney to bring suit against the wife of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, alleging slander and assault.

Mr. Otto Kelsey, New York State Insurance Superintendent, admitted on examination that he only recently learned of stock transactions by the Mutual and Equitable companies shown in their reports of last December.

Anti-vivisectionists, aroused by the Rockefeller institute purchase of land for a farm on which is to be raised animals for experiments, proposed to make their crusade national.

Every electric car in Yonkers was idle, the striking motormen and conductors refusing to compromise in their demands for higher wages.

After making nightly trips on a ferryboat between New York and Hackensack for fifteen days, Mrs. G G. Freer wrested her child from the custody of her sister-in-law and was served with papers in a divorce suit.

By agreement of both sides, the Fish-Harriman contest for control of the Illinois Central Railway was adjourned to December 18.

The Cuban Attorney General is expected to show on the trial of the alleged conspirators that the plot included assassination of Americans in Cuba.

Secretary of State Root expressed great satisfaction with the results of The Hague Conference.

Sailors on the battle ship Kansas, under punishment for driving detectives from the Navy Yard, fear they cannot give their annual ball in Philadelphia.

The federal government seized more than $7,000 worth of cigarettes belonging to an English branch of the American Tobacco Company as a test of the Sherman Anti Trust law.

Charles T. Barney was forced to resign as president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company in New York.

Eleven New York Central conductors and brakemen were arrested on charges of breaking open freight cars and stealing merchandise in shipment.

William J. Bryan, in an address before the striking telegraphers, advocated State and national courts of arbitration.

While physicians were lauding the plans of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, anti-vivisectionists were planning to start a fight against the institute's vivisection farm in New Jersey.

E. H. Harriman in an interview in Chicago said he expected the greatest growth in railroads within the next generation that the world has ever seen.

Congress will be asked to increase the pay of officers of the navy, army, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

Guatemalan and Salvadorean delegates to the Peace Conference in Washington were received in private audience by President Diaz in Mexico.

Captain Bermer, of the Canadian government, planted the Dominion flag on many disputed islands in the Far North.

Theodore P. Shonts asked the Public Service Commission for assistance in having stricter rules made for street traffic to give street cars more room.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad stockholders in Chicago adjourned over night without advantage to either the Fish or Harriman forces.

Washington despatches stated that notwithstanding the great amount of repair work the Atlantic fleet would leave for the Pacific on time.

E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, advocated hanging as a punishment for persons who libel wealthy men.

Seismographs in this country, Canada and Cuba record an earthquake of tremendous power.

General Frederick D. Grant headed a test ride by army officers at Fort Ethen Allen.

Old age killed David Redfield Proctor, designer of the great Columbian Exposition tower at Chicago, which was never built.

$780,000 was given as the loss in the explosion at Fontanet, Ind.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm took the chief part in the launching of the new North German Lloyd steamship, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, a special Hamburg despatch states.

Mr. Collin M. Ingersoll, sent to Europe by Mayor McClellan to study paving conditions, said the streets of Paris were much better paved than those of New York, according to a special despatch.

The French troops killed sixty Moors in a battle near Casablanca. Three French soldiers were slain.

The Chinese government has ordered war ships sent to investigate the reported seizure by Japan of Pratas Island, according to a special cable despatch from Shanghai.

The Austrian Emperor was reported to be growing stronger rapidly.

Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, defeated the forces of his brother, the Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, in the first pitched battle.

Elections in Russia are sufficiently advanced to indicate that the conservative element will control the third Parliament.

Rear Admiral McGowan, in a special cable despatch from Paris, argues for continual practice in the navy and favors the American fleet's cruise into the Pacific.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg states that Countess Zamoyska, who was reported to have been murdured, has been recognized in Warsaw in disguise.

Admiral Germinet, chief of the French Mediterranean squadron, declares that the great British battle ship Dreadnought is the result of mistaken ideas about the value of big guns.

According to a despatch from Tangier, France has proposed to Spain that the latter country accept a monetary equivalent for her interests in Morocco.

Secretary of War Taft formally opened the Philippine Assembly in Manila.

The British editor of the Corean Daily News was put under bond to cease criticism of the Japanese in Corean in the British Consular Court.

SPORTING NEWS.

More than three thousand five hundred entries were benched at the English Kennel Club's fifty-second annual show, held in the Crystal Palace.

H. R. Brandt's Tow McGrath won the Gowanus Stakes at the Jamaica race track.

Hamilton Grange women lawn tennis experts defeated their rivals from the West Side L.T.C.

ARRESTED IN RUSSIA.

William Walling and His Wife Taken Into Custody.

London, Oct. 22.—Despatches from St. Petersburg state that William English Walling, who is described as a wealthy American Socialist, has been arrested there at the Hotel de France, together with his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Stransky. The police also arrested four Finns, including the wife of Prof. Malmberg of Helsingfors. The Finns are supposed to be Socialists.

Mr. Walling has spent considerable time in Russia watching the progress of the revolution.

He is a grandson of William H. English, who was the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1880.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—William English Walling of Indianapolis, Ind.; his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Rose Stransky, were arrested in this city by gendarmes because of their association with several members of the Finnish Progressive Party.

A representative of the American Empassy appeared at the headquarters in their behalf.

Illness of Gen. Booth.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Gen. William Booth, Commander in Chief of the Salvation Army, is ill at the home of Commander George A. Kibley, 244 Ashland Boulevard, in this city, threatened with pneumonia.

While there is nothing alarming in the General's present condition, his advanced age and the severity of the cold which attacked him last week give his Army officials in this city cause for no little uneasiness.

Balloon For His Stocking.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A balloon will be a Christmas present to Max Fleischman of Cincinnati from his wife. Mrs. Fleischman came to St. Louis for the balloon race, and was one of the few women who gained admittance to the starting field. She gave an order to Leo Stevens for a balloon to cost $2,700, and said it was destined to go in Mr. Fleischman's stocking.

Hersey's Balloon Lands.

Caledonia, Ont., Oct. 24.—The balloon United States landed 12 miles south of Hamilton in the province of Ontario at 6:15 on Tuesday evening.

TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS

Three "Chains of Banks" Pronounced Solvent by Committee.

SITUATION HOPEFUL

Bankers Say That Drastic Action Against Individuals Will Prove Beneficial to Institutions and Their Customers — Seth M. Milliken Chosen President of Mercantile.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rapid progress is being made by the New York Clearing House Association in the direction of eliminating disturbing elements from banking institutions and strengthening the general financial position.

The work is being pushed steadily onward. Leading bankers in the city are devoting time to conferences devising ways and means to safeguard the situation. Boards of directors are receiving the resignations of executive officers and electing their successors.

Bankers fully conversant with the situation and with complete knowledge of what the Clearing House proposed to do talked confidently. They stated that the situation was now well in hand and fully under the control of the Clearing House. The assurances given that depositors would be fully protected they felt would entirely remove any fear that might have been occasioned by the drastic steps taken against some individuals.

Briefly summarized, the developments included an official statement from the Clearing House committee to the effect that it had examined all banks which were under criticism and had found them solvent, so far as depositors are concerned. In consequence the Clearing House decided to render such aid to enable these banks to pay demands as in their judgment they saw fit.

KNICKERBOCKER SUSPENDS.

Not Certain Whether the Company Will Open Again in Old Form.

New York, Oct. 24.—After an all night conference of bankers it was learned that the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which shut its doors on Tuesday after the withdrawal of $8,000,000 by depositors, was regarded by those at the conference as insolvent, and that no aid was to be extended to that institution.

It was the opinion of all the bankers at the conference that the general banking situation, not only as far as it concerned the banks, but the trust companies as well, has been very much strengthened, and no further trouble is apprehended.

A Knickerbocker Trust Company Director said:

"There is no chance that the Knickerbocker Trust Company will reopen in its old form. I can say nothing more, now."

Harry Thaw Raises $120,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Deeds were filed in the office of the Recorder of Allegheny county whereby Harry K. Thaw transfers to his full blood relatives his interest in property in this city for a consideration of $120,000. Rumors are current that Thaw will transfer all his money to his relatives in order that he may escape the responsibility of the many civil suits that are being filed against him. It is also said that the object is merely to raise money for his second trial.

President Couldn't Speak.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Phobably 20,000 persons were in danger of injuries at the Central Station when President Roosevelt's special train rolled into the train shed. It was a surging mass of humanity that could not be controlled. The demonstration was so great that it was impossible for the Prsident to speak. He made several attempts, but finally desisted. He pleaded with the crowd to have a care for the women and children.

Ended Her Life In the Ocean.

Boston, Oct. 24.—The suicide of Mrs. Christopher Schubert, who was on her way from Germany to Philadelphia, from the steamer Manitou, was reported upon the arrival of the steamer here.

The woman, who was in a highly nervous state, jumped overboard on Oct. 11, when the Manitou was one day out from Antwerp. Mr. Schubert is a Philadelphia tailor.

Two Boys Dead From Rabies.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Oct. 24.—Samuel Burnett, aged 7 years, of Maltby, and John Zeemertis of Dupont, near-by mining settlements, are dead at their homes from rabies, and Issac Burnett, aged 12 years, a brother of Samuel, and George Rega, a neighbor, were sent to Pasteur Institute in New York to be placed under treatment for hydrophobia.

Cortelyou In New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—A conference was held between Secretary Cortelyou, who came on from Washington in response to a hurry call, and the chief bankers of the city, headed by J. P. Morgan, at the Hotel Manhattan, regarding the financial situation.

LONGWORTH RUMOR.

He Is Spoken of for Ambassador to Germany.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The report from Berlin that Representative Longworth, son-in-law of the President, has a chance of becoming the Ambassador to Germany, to succeed Charlemagne Tower, when that gen-

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

tleman retires in the Spring, is news in Washington.

It has been known here for a long time that Mr. Longworth had aspirations for diplomatic service, but it was not believed that he would care to take a foreign post until he had put in at least one more session of Congress. Mrs. Longworth has been especially eager to have her husband enter the diplomatic ranks, the life abroad being very attractive to her.

BRYAN ON FEDERAL CONTROL.

Declares for Corporation License and Is Endorsed by Tammany.

New York, Oct. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking before an enormous audience in Cooper Union enunciated one doctrine new to Bryanism, reiterated all his well-known views on current topics, and received an ovation such as Cooper Union audiences have gained a reputation for tendering.

Mr. Bryan, after dwelling at some length on the evils of centralization, exactly as he did in the Spring, advocated the Federal licensing of corporations seeking to control 25 per cent, of the total output of a commodity and the limiting of the business that such corporations might do to 50 per cent, of the total business in that commodity.

In opening the meeting, Tammany Leader James J. Hagan declared "without fear of contradiction" that "the rank and file of the Democratic Party in New York city and State are true to William Jennings Bryan, the Thomas Jefferson of the twentieth century," and that "all the professional politicians and political editors from Buffalo and California put together" could not prevent the people from insisting on their choice.

Suicide by Electricity.

London, Oct. 22.—The story of what is believed to be the first case of suicide by electricity was told at the inquest at Kingston into the death of William Brown, secretary of the local football club.

Brown was engaged as a carpenter at the electric lighting works, and it was stated that a little while before his death he made inquiries as to dangerous parts of the switchboard. It was supposed at the time he was anxious to avoid risking his life and the fullest information was supplied him.

He Makes Diamonds.

Paris, Oct. 23.—It was announced at a meeting of the Academy of Science that M. Charette, the chemist, had discovered an electro-chemical method of making diamonds.

Specimens of M. Charette's workmanship were exhibited at the meeting.

Storm Cuts Off Marconi.

Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Oct. 23.—A terrific gale blowing here, accompanied by alternating rain and snow storms, so that the Marconi station here is completely isolated with respect to the inland.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT.—No. 2 Red, $1.07½. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.20½. No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.13.

CORN.—No. 2, 72½c. No. 2 White, 73¼c.

OATS.—Mixed, @ 55½c. White, 62½a71c.

MILK.—4½c. per quart.

BUTTER.—Western, extra, 28½a29c. Firsts, 27a28c. State dairy, finest 27½a28c.

CHEESE.—State, full cream, 15¾c.

EGGS.—Nearby, Fancy, 34a36c. State, Good to choice, 29a33c. Western, Firsts, 23a26c.

BEEVES.—City dressed, 8a10¾c.

CALVES—City dressed, 8a14½c. Country dressed, per lb. 7a12½c.

SHEEP.—Per 100 lb., $3.50a5.25.

HOGS.—Live, per 100 lb., $6.20a7.25.

HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., $1.05a1.10.

STRAW.—Long rye, 55a70c.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, Per lb. a10c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., a15c Ducks, per lb., 12a14c Turkeys, a14c.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, per lb., 10a16c. Fowls, per lb., 12a15c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a24c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., $2.00a$2.25. Onions, White, per bbl., $2.50a3.50. Lettuce, per basket, 25ca$1.25. Tomatoes, per box, 20a75c.

WORKING INTO SOCIETY

Skill in Games Worth More Than Money to Climbers.

CARD PLAYER POPULAR

Tennis and Polo Better Than Story Telling and Singing—Deference to Older People Pays—Skill in Athletics a Social Open Sesame for Women as Well as for Men.

It has frequently been said by persons who should know that the ability to play games well is an easier means of getting into society than the possession of money. It is not difficult to point to many cases in which men merely through expertness in sports have won a place for themselves in the highest society.

"This has been especially true of tennis," says a clubman in the New York Sun. "The process of becoming socially popular through this sport is not difficult to explain.

"The men who play well take part in tournaments at Newport and other summer resorts. The victor or even the very good player must be very much of a bounder not to be welcomed at the first houses in these places. In this way they make friends that remove from their paths many difficulties in the social ascent. These men are always welcomed as members of good clubs because men who play games well are in demand everywhere.

"Good polo playing is a mighty aid to the socially ambitious. Men who are adepts in this game must have other very objectionable qualities not to be received cordially everywhere.

"One great advantage of the man who succeeds socially through his skill in sports is that he arrives through the men rather than the women. Men of the set which so many are striving nowadays to enter have much more respect for the newcomers that are introduced by men than for those introduced by women."

This was the opinion of a man who has seen many young men climb to the social heights on which they had set their eyes and who himself many years ago accomplished the same journey. He is a mine of social wisdom, produced first by his own struggles and then by observing the efforts of others.

It must be said in his favor that he has always offered a helping hand to his juniors setting out on the same way he traveled so long ago. He is an exception to the rule that social strugglers kick out the rungs of the ladder as they mount.

"It is not only by means of athletics that the young man may make himself popular with his own sex, this social sage observed. "He may follow the serious and business policy.

"They say that oldish women are always complimented by deference and attention from young men. Well, I am surely not mistaken when I say that oldish men are just as susceptible to these attentions. They like to have young men listen to their opinions, question them as to their experiences and above all to talk to them about business matters.

"The necessary preliminary to this sort of social success for a climber is membership in a good club. He cannot find the old men to talk to until he gets in. Then if he is attentive to the old members in the way I have described he will soon find that he is one of the most substantially popular men in the place.

"Younger men will soon look up to him once they realize that his seniors like him. I knew a young man to be elected governor of one of the most important clubs socially in this city merely because he had cultivated the older men from the time he joined the club.

"That popularity is moreover of a very substantial kind. It means much more than invitations which are obtained by assiduous leaving of cards, endless drinking of tea and much talking down the back of women's necks in opera boxes."

The new avenues to social importance opened by skill at bridge have introduced a number of persons who would never have been thought of five years ago and there are men as well as women among these newcomers. The game is generally more difficult among women than men. Men are much more in demand always.

Athletics have proven nearly as much of an open sesame to women as to men. A girl who can ride well or plays good tennis will find herself almost as acceptable to any society as one who plays good bridge.

Singing or musical talent in any form will not be of much use to her. Games, games and still more games will make her an appreciative visitor at country houses or guest at dinners.

Both men and women often combine the ability to play very good bridge and athletic skill. Those fortunate persons who unite for instance bridge and tennis have a great advantage over their rivals.

Slang in English Society.

Cockney is rapidly becoming the current diction of the best English society. A well-brought-up young lady was recently heard to call across the table at a shooting lunch to a man with Wellingtonian nose and dome-like forehead, "Now, then, bird-face, pass the rabbit food."

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive *free* booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

HOME COOKING.

Pecan Nut Cake.

Two eggs well beaten, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful baking powder one cup chopped pecan nuts. Bake in muffin pan, putting one half nut on top of each cake. Delicious to serve with ice-cream.

Chili Sauce.

Pare with a knife 12 ripe tomatoes and chop them fine. Peel two large onions and chop with three green peppers. Stir all together and add two tablespoons each of sugar and salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one pint of good cider vinegar. Boil one hour and bottle the same as ketchup.

Scalloped Oysters.

One quart of oysters, one pint milk, one scant cup of butter before melted, pepper and salt, sixteen common crackers rolled fine; stir crackers, butter, two eggs and milk together, then stir in the oysters lightly; butter your dish, turn in mixture and bake light brown.

Compromises in Married Life.

"If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfections to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in heaven.

On earth it is different; husband and wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies or tastes.

Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things it not identical, and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time a desire to defer to the other's tase, the result is foreordained or happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but unison and unity.

The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self-surrender and self-sacrifice; it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality; it means simply the instructive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness, and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation half way, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity.—Delineator.

Proverbs Concerning Women.

A truth-telling woman finds few friends.

An ill-tempered woman is the devil's doornail.

Judge a maiden at the kneading pan, not at the dance.

Give your wife the short knife, keep the long one yourself

A bad wife likes to see her husband's heels turned to the door.

One hair of a maiden's head pulls harder than 10 yoke of oxen.

A cross-grained woman and a snappish dog take good care of the house.

Raw Egg Removes Fishbone.

Swallow a raw egg immediately if a fish bone has stuck in your throat and it will remove it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1907,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Associate Judge of Columbia County.
One person for County Surveyor.

The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

STATE TREASURER.

John O. Sheatz,—Republican.
John G. Harman,—Democratic.
Matthew H. Stevenson,—Prohibition.
Samuel Clark,—Socialist.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

George Marshall Hughes,—Republican
William Krickbaum,—Democratic.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Boyd Trescott,—Democratic.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz

Beaver township, at the public house of William Ney.
Benton Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Benton.
Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.
Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Company Hall in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on Second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sts., Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, bloomsburg.
Briarcreek East at the Jessup Street school house.
Briarcreek West at the Martz school house.
Catawissa Borough, *In Town Hall, Third Street, above Main.*
Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T. Conway, in Centralia.
Centre township north, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, E North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montana.
Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke.
Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbach, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, West District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.
E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Benderstown.
W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.
Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Albertson, in Rohrsburg.
Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.
Hemlock township, at the barber shop of G. W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia.
Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek.
Madison township, at the public house of W. F. Crawford, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of Norman Masteller, in Mainville.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Mifflinville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.
Montour township, at the public house of R. B Latshaw, at Rupert.
Mt Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orangeville Boro, at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville.
Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill, in said township.
N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.
Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.
West Berwick, 1st ward at the Town Hall in said borough.
West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

C. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.,
October 17th, 1907.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF MARY A. PURSEL, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of J. R. Montgomery, Committee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., on the 2nd floor, in the Columbian Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
10-10-4t. Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of valuable

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the Township of Pine, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of said County, will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day on the premises lately occupied by said deceased in Pine Township aforesaid about one mile from Unityville, the following described real estate: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Pine Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands of M. Mourey North 17 degrees East 69 perches to a stone, thence by land of Emma Feister South 73 degrees East 114 perches to a post, thence by lands of William Lyons and others South 12 degrees West 66 perches to a post and stone heap, thenceby lands of Mary Robbins North 73 degrees West 118 perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, and whereon is erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
A BARN

and other outbuildings. It being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah E. Johnson by William Masters by deed dated May 8th, 1906, and recorded in Columbia County, aforesaid on May 7th, 1906, in Deed Book, Vol. No. 77 at page 584; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

All grain in the ground is reserved and all personal property on the premises is reserved. Possession will be given upon the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday in December, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale with interest from date of sale. Purchaser can pay all at confirmation of sale and get a deed.

JOHN R. HERRING,
Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd.
Clinton Herring, Attorney.

At the same place and on the same date but at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale a lot of personal property consisting of a Horse, Cow, Wagon, Sled, Farm Utensils, Household Goods, &c.

JOHN R. HERRING,
Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd.
Clinton Herring, Attorney. 10-17-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by an alley a distance of eighty feet, on the East by land of O. D. L. Kostenbauder a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by Mill Street a distance of eighty feet, and on the West by lots of Claudia Guie and Enolia Guie a distance of hundred and fifty feet.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Borough of Catawissa, H. C. Thomas, Collector vs. William H. Rhawn, and Columbia County vs. William H. Rhawn, and to be sold as the property of William H. Rhawn.

CHARLES B. ENT,
Sheriff.

L. C. Mensch, Attorney.
9-26 and 10-3-10-17-1907

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LUIGI RATTI, LATE OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO, ITALY.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Luigi Ratti, late of the Province of Como, Italy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

EMANUEL GERLI,
Administrator,
ROUNDS & SCHURMAN, New York City.
90 Broadway, N. Y.
JOHN G. HARMAN,
238 Center St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
Attorneys. 10-10-6t

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an Act of Assembly of April 10, 1901 P. L. 80, a special meeting of the members of St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, is hereby called by order of the Vestry, to vote upon an increase of the number of Vestrymen from seven to eleven; and if the increase is carried, then to elect four persons to the Vestry, to hold office till the next annual election of Vestrymen.

The said called meeting to be held in the church at eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1907.

James W. Diggles, Rector.
John G. Freeze, Senior Warden
John R. Townsend, Junior "
J. G. Wells, Secretary. 10-17 3t.

Envelopes

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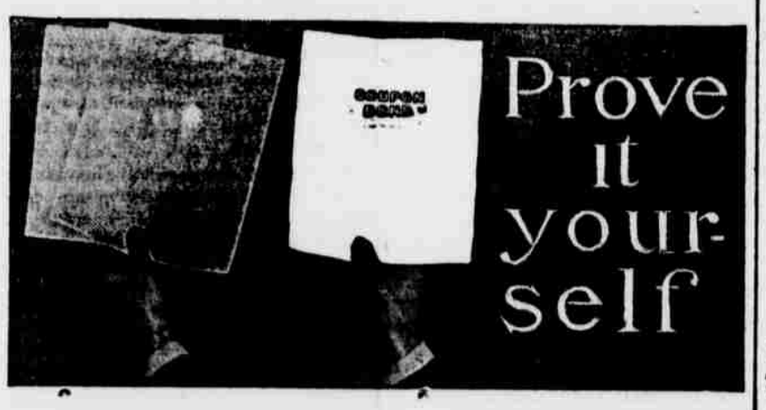

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From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21, 1907.

There is being much more interest taken in the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce Commission in the fight between Fish and Harriman for the control of the Illinois Central railroad than is usually displayed over an ordinary court case or even a railroad court case. The situation is this. Mr. Harriman on his own behalf and in the interests of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which he dominated, bought over 250,000 shares of stock in the Illinois Central of which Mr. Fish was a director. When it suited the Harriman purpose Mr. Fish was legislated out of office. There have been various charges and recriminations between the two parties. It is charged by the Fish adherents that the Harriman interests wasted the money of the Illinois Central and that they cut it down from its position as a competing road to a mere feeder for the Harriman system. Now that the annual election has come around again, the Fish interests have enjoined Harriman from voting the Southern Pacific block of stock. It has been held by the courts, by the President and by the Interstate Commerce Commission that it is against public policy for a road to be able to buy controlling interest in a competing line. The natural tendency of this would be to group all roads under one management and eliminate competition altogether. This is avowedly Mr. Harriman's aim. If the Fish interests win in the present fight for the control of the Illinois Central, it will have a far reaching effect on a number of the large railroad systems that have bought up smaller roads and either used them as feeders or eliminated them from competition altogether. If Mr. Harriman is blocked in his scheme of railroad absorption, it will tend to break up many of the great railroad systems into small competing sections. This theoretically will be good for the shipper and should tend to reduce freights through competition, but it will not tend to economy of operation. If on the other hand Mr. Harriman wins, it will rapidly tend to place all the railroads under a single management and this in turn is likely to bring a demand from the public for closer governmental control if not for actual government ownership. However the fight comes out, it is likely to prove a turning point in the transportation development of the United States. As such it is being watched by the government with the greatest interest.

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A report has just been issued by the soil bureau of the Department of Agriculture, showing that the bureau has finished mapping and classifying about 18,500 square miles of the soil of the United States. This is 4 per cent. of the available farming area. The work of the bureau at first sight seems rather empirical, but it has a very practical side. The soils of the different sections are studied and classified so that it is possible to tell at a glance from the soil map what sections of the country are available for certain crops and where new varieties can be profitably introduced. When the work is completed, there will be available as complete a fertility map of the country as there is now a geological map.

Along with the soil mapping, it is interesting to note that the work of the Agricultural Department with nitro-cultures is going on quietly and beneficially. There was a great deal in the papers a year and a half ago about nitro-cultures and how they would increase the fertility of the soil so that carnations and cabbages could be grown on a brick pile. All this was yellow paper exaggeration and did a good deal of harm to a legitimate branch of practical scientific work. The nitro-cultures were good for just one class of crops, the legumes, that is to say, peas, beans and all the lentils. There was a great deal of trouble in getting the cultures put up in such form that they could be sent through the mails and retain their vitality. But this had been done by the use of an air-tight glass tube. The bureau has sent out tens of thousands of trial cultures and received reports in thousands of cases. These all show that the cultures when properly used, have a marked effect on the production of legume crops. Their use is being extended and there are more culture tubes being sent out this spring than ever before. The cost of the whole work was not much and the benefit according to the reports received has run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Whatever other sort of trusts there may be in this country, the Treasury has concluded there is no silver trust. The Department has just completed the purchase of 200,000 ounces of silver at 61.623 cents an ounce. This is a drop of about ten cents an ounce from the price of the white metal a year ago. It will be remembered that while Mr. Shaw was still Secretary of the Treasury there was a good deal said about the existence of a silver trust and it was thought that an attempt was being made to squeeze the government on the price of the metal. But there has been a steady decline in the price,—good practical evidence that there is no combination.

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Preparations are being rapidly completed for the voyage of the battleship squadron to the Pacific. Admiral Evans was in Washington last week consulting with the Secretary on the subject. It is estimated by the Department that the cost of the coal and transportation of the same to supply the squadron till it reaches San Francisco will be $1,229,000. Another item of interest is that each of the ships will be supplied with 700 charts especially for this voyage. This will make a big map library in itself. All of the charts have been prepared by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department and not one of them is of foreign origin.

The Passing of the Howaiian.

(Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's Weekly.)

In 1836 the Hawaiians numbered over one hundred and eight thousand, and in 1900 there were less than thirty thousand. At present, I am told, there are less than twenty thousand. This decrease in population may be accounted for in many ways, but their lack of regard for the common laws of health is perhaps accountable for many deaths. They are cleanly about their persons, but often their homes, especially in the outlying districts, are unsanitary and they fall an easy prey to disease. In 1848 great numbers died of measles, and several times small-pox has decimated their ranks. They are a sensitive race—kind and gentle in disposition, but indolent, improvident, and pleasure-loving; and so, with *"aloha!"* (greeting of love!) on his lips, and a smile of contentment on his face, the Hawaiian is passing, and the land of his fathers is being peopled with men and women from across the seas.

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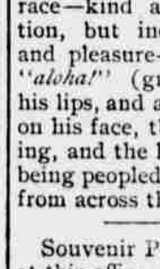

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Mrs. Joseph Warmkessel, near Forest Hill, turned around from her cooking and faced five fierce looking, battle-scarred cats in her kitchen. When she made a move to drive them out of the house two of the leaders sprang at her throat, letting out the most blood-curdling yells. Mrs. Warmkessel fled from the room in terror, and the wild animals made off with a choice steak she was about to cook.

Where these partly wild animals came from no one knows. They first appeared in this neighborhood about two weeks ago when they raided the chicken coop of Thomas Haupt, near Chappel's Bluff. A loud commotion in the coop awakened Mr. Haupt about 4 o'clock in the morning. Sallying forth with his gun he was amazed to see five cats dashing away over the fields each with a healthy pullet in his jaws. By the time he recovered from his astonishment the animals were beyond gunshot.

Several times people in the valley have been badly frightened by being awakened in the middle of the night by a chorus of yowls. When the dog of George Watson, of Mazeppas Mills, charged upon the midnight prowlers he was almost torn to pieces. So badly did the quintet of savage beasts dig him that his owner was obliged to shoot him.

Women fear for their children, as the animals appear and disappear as if by magic, and in their quests for food they attack either man or beast.

Record Year for Tomatoes.

Thousands of Tons Left to Rot by Farmers Who Took Chances.

Never before in the history of lower Delaware have there been so many tomatoes grown as this year's crop. The canneries have been tremendously overtaxed, and many canners have found it necessary to resort to various ruses to keep the farmers from hauling in the fruit. Farmers who made contracts early in the season have the advantage over their neighbors who took chances on the open market, as there is no sale for uncontracted fruits. They take comfort in the fact that the tomato is a most excellent fertilizer, and do not entirely regret having to leave thousands of tons to rot in the fields.

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Then Carleton raises his hand. "I do," he says. "Whiz. Gee whiz."—*Woman's Home Companion for November.*

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The first autograph letter of Pius X.—written in his own hand throughout—has recently been received in England. The mere papal signature is something of a rarity, for the pope has not, like an English monarch, to wear down an army of pens in signing commissions for military and naval officers. The recipients of the autograph are women, a preference which is quite in keeping with the chivalry of the pope's character. They are the Benedictine nuns at Stanbrook Abbey, and the praises of Rome are particularly theirs because they have entered early and fully into the papal mind in the matter of reformation of church music. They have been plain-chant pioneers; and the new rules which are to test the loyalty of others—says the pontiff in effect—are but witnesses of the prescience of their taste—London Chronicle.

Manufacture of Motor Cars.

The manufacture of motor cars and their accessories has become one of the most important French industries. From a total of 1,850 automobiles in 1898, valued at $1,602,000 the output in 1904, according to the Chamber Syndicate de l'Automobile de France, has grown to 22,000 cars, of an estimated value of $34,000,000.

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TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

Clint A. Kitchen, Bloomsburg.
John Heavner, Berwick.
C. M. Smith, Benton township.
A. B. Comstock, Sugarloaf twp.
Charles Wagner, Locust township.
Weldie Dent, Hemlock township.
J. W. Brown, Main township.
Philip Rabuck, Beaver township.
Wm. Dollman, Greenwood twp.
D. L. Hess, Benton township.
Emanuel Yost, Briarcreek twp.
Seeley Edwards, Benton township.
F. J. Hess, Sugarloaf township.
Wm. Brobst, Bloomsburg.
Lewis Kramer, Madison township.
W. B. Hess, Jackson township.
Stephen Hartzel, Bloomsburg.
J. Megargell, Orange township.
John Mourey, Roaring Creek twp.
Burr Albertson, Greenwood twp.
John Oliver, Locust township.
H. F. Kelchner, Stillwater.
M. O. Bowman, Mifflin township.
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Furman Kressler, Scott township.
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John Oman, Mt. Pleasant twp.
John Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant twp.
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TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week

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J. M. Comstock, Sugarloaf twp.
C. B. Conner, Jackson township.
Bradley Sult, Briarcreek township.
Wm. Raup, Berwick.
Albert Frank, Conyngham twp.
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B. G. Keller, Benton.
Solomon Deaner, Main township.
Alfred Culp, Berwick.
W. H. Roberts, Catawissa twp.
W. H. Stackhouse, Berwick.
Elias Utt, Bloomsburg.
W. H Cherrington, Roaring Creek.
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W. A. Snyder, Scott township
A. W. Snyder, Mifflin township.
Warren Allabach, Orangeville.
Elias Weaver, Catawissa.
C. T. Bender, Fishingcreek twp.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of A. D. Minnocks, late of the Borough of Centralia, said County, deceased, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 22nd, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time any person having a claim against said estate, may appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

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